

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOME



Fire completely destroyed the farm home of Ernest Marles, 7th concession, East Gwillimbury, about a mile north of Holt, Sunday morning. LaVerne Marles, son of Ernest Marles, first noticed smoke coming from the roof of the house when he and his brother, Alvin, were getting dressed for Sunday-school about 9 o'clock in the morning. Shown above are two children walking across foundation of the house, all that was left. Photo by Budd.



The fire that started in the attic of the Marles house burned down to the cellar and most of the furniture, including three stoves, was lost with the exception of a few small articles taken from the downstairs rooms. Mount Albert fire brigade was called and after a delay in phoning, Newmarket Brigade was summoned, but flames had too much of a headway for firemen to save the house. Pictured above is the cellar that was below the living-room. Photo by Budd.



The Marles family is staying at the home of Ernest Marle's brother, a short distance away from the farm. The house, which had no electric wiring, was partly covered by insurance and Ernest Marles says that he plans to build on the same foundation as soon as lumber is available. Shown above left to right, are LaVerne, Alvin and Ernest Marles standing on the foundation. Photo by Budd.

Medical Bills \$400 After Fall On Ice

Newmarket—Mrs. James McHale appeared before the Newmarket town council Monday night to ask action by the council in the consideration of costs suffered by her husband following an accident at Wellington and Prospect Sts. Christmas Day when he slipped on the icy road and broke his leg. Mrs. McHale said her husband's leg was still in a cast and that the doctor had said that he would be well into the summer before he would have full use of it.

She said that treatment of the leg had so far cost them over \$400 and that her husband, who is a commercial artist, had been offered commissions to the value of \$2,500 which he had had to reject because of his accident.

Mrs. McHale said that she was working but that her income was limited because of the care required by her husband and small son.

Wellington St. at the scene of the accident is without a side-

MOVES TO FINALS

Aurora — Mary Ussher, high school oratorical champion who represented Aurora Lions club in the Zone championship at Richmond Hill last week, defeated five other representatives from neighboring Lions clubs and now competes in the district finals. Her subject is "Liberty and Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety."

walk and the couple were walking on the road when Mr. McHale slipped.

Mrs. McHale said that the insurance company had first made a verbal offer of \$150 and when they rejected it as being insufficient, had withdrawn it. She said that she was intending to take legal action against the insurance company. Members of the council expressed sympathy and it was agreed that the matter of damages would be taken up with the insurance company.

Memorial Service For Dr. E. H. Robinson

Newmarket—A memorial service was held Tuesday afternoon at Inniscarra farm for Dr. Edward Hartley Robinson who died suddenly following a heart attack at Coral Gables, Florida, U.S.A., on March 8. The service, attended by friends and neighbors, was conducted by an old friend of the family, Dr. W. W. Judd, Toronto.

Dr. Robinson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wesley Robinson, Montreal, and was born there August 24, 1866. Following his graduation as valedictorian of his class at medical college in Cleveland, he did post-graduate work at Trinity College medical school in Toronto and in Vienna. He practised in Toronto and abroad, serving in France in the British forces during the first Great War. He was in rehabilitation work following the war until on the death of a relative, he assumed the presidency of the Penn Spring Works at Baldwinsville, N.Y. He purchased Inniscarra farm in June, 1938, and had lived there ever since.

Dr. Robinson was a member of the Royal St. George's Golf club in England, the Toronto Golf club, Toronto and North York Hunt club and the Granite club. He attended the Methodist church.

He is survived by his widow, the former Alice Luella Hawkes of Corning, N.Y., and Inniscarra, County Cork, Ireland, whom he married in 1916, a son, Thomas Gibbons Hawkes Robinson, a daughter, Alice Dewart Robinson, three brothers, George Lambert Robinson, "Perry", York Mills, Albert Henry Robinson, Montreal, Frederick Dewart Robinson, Syracuse. The funeral service was held in Coral Gables.

50-50 Club Hears Dr. Karl Bernhardt

Newmarket — Dr. Karl Bernhardt, professor of psychology at the University of Toronto, gave an outstanding address before a crowd of 125 at the 50-50 club in Trinity United church on Monday night.

Speaking on the broad subject of Mental Health, Dr. Bernhardt stated that "the antidote to worry is work—chop some wood, take a walk around the block, scrub the kitchen floor, they'll all banish worry. The two chief enemies of mental health are fear and the inability to deal with problems."

"Speaking further on the subject of work as opposed to too much free time, Dr. Bernhardt stated that a person who was mentally healthy invariably had the attitude of contribution toward mankind.

The Aurora couples club provided 20 minutes of semi-professional entertainment. The French-Canadian "habitant" and the voyage of "Chris" Columbus plus the melody of a young "fresh air" girl held a rapt audience. Refreshments, sing-song, and introductions closed the meeting. The next meeting of the 50-50 Club will be held Easter Monday evening, March 29, when a dress review and the Easter Story in tabloid will be presented.

Davis Shareholders Doubled - Gairdner

Newmarket — The number of shareholders in Davis Leather Company Limited has more than doubled during 1947. J. A. Gairdner, chairman of the board, states in the annual report released this week. Shareholders now exceed 3,000. This indicates increasing public interest in the company which is the largest manufacturer of calf leather in the British Empire.

Operations showed a net profit of \$487,332.79, an increase from the 1946 figure of \$350,955.45. Dividends of \$1.50 on the Class A shares, and 70 cents on the Class B shares, totalled \$259,808.32.

Current profits are equivalent to \$4.87 per A share, and \$2.15 on the B shares. Per share earnings of the previous year were \$3.51 and \$1.28 respectively. Working capital increased to \$3,857,559.03 as compared with \$3,598,057.08 in 1946. Investment reserve now stands at \$314,000.00 and profit from sale of securities was \$79,029.69 in 1947.

The tannery is now operating at capacity. Despite problems of price and supply, the company is continuing to meet both domestic and export commitments. Government control on exports of raw skins and finished leather from domestic sources forced the company to purchase raw material in foreign markets, the chairman pointed out. Owing to the heavy demand for calf leather throughout the year, raw material prices rose steadily. Corresponding increases were realized in the selling prices of finished leather.

"As we are progressively freed from restrictions, we can all proceed to do a more efficient job of production and merchandising," Mr. Gairdner declared. Export markets for the company's products will expand as foreign economic controls are eased. In this connection Mr. Gairdner stated the company is a vital source of American dollars from its exports to the United States. Any relief on import duties would help increase Canada's supply of U.S. dollars. Among other highlights cited by Mr. Gairdner was the fact that current labor rates are 189 percent of 1939 rates. Substantial provision has been made toward an employee's pension plan which will shortly be put into effect.

Five new outlets have been added to the company's worldwide sales organization. Production has resumed on a number of colored leathers dropped during the war. "The quality and popularity of our products remains unimpaired and continues as a leader in both the highest grade shoe manufacturing and handbag industries," he continued, urging shareholders to demand Davis Leather when purchasing quality shoes or handbags.

Bugle Band Has Tradition Of Merit

The R.S.A. Bugle Band, which Newmarket was justly proud of, came to an end after 11 years. Now the boys back from the services are together and with the younger people in town are trying to get the band going again. The R.S.A. Band won 14 competition trophies at Waterloo, Sunny-side, Aurora and Oshawa and one time it held the Ontario championship, defeating Toronto Signal Corps which held this honor for seven straight years.

The band had jobs with the Danford Businessmen's Association and at that time played for the King and Queen and C.N.R. vets on warriors' day at the C.N.E., taking first honors. It also had jobs with Balmly Beach ball and hockey teams, the Magenta Catala at Niagara Falls, Firemen's convention at Barrie, also Galt, Midland and towns in the North York district.

During the 11 years, no organization in Newmarket was ever refused the use of the band. The band forming today will be (Continued on page 12)

STILL OPERATING

In the monthly report of the employment office, it was stated that International Wood Products Limited was not operating but officials of the company say that the plant still carries a payroll and is maintaining production pending the negotiation of contracts.

Coming Events

Friday, Mar. 19 — At 8 p.m. in the Legion club rooms, a social for Legion members and wives or girl friends. Dancing and refreshments. A good time for all is promised. clw7

Friday, March 19—Euchre to be held in Holland Landing school. Admission 35c. Ladies please provide. clw8

Saturday, Mar. 20 — Moccasin dance will be held in the Queensville arena. Dancing from 9 to 12 p.m. Refreshments. Come and enjoy a good time. Admission 25c clw8

Tuesday, Mar. 23—8 p.m. health meeting of Home and School Association. Mrs. W. C. Noble will speak on nutrition as related to the food dollar. Mrs. Dorothy Bowman will speak on mental health and the school child and Miss C. Kittner will report on her work as public health nurse for Newmarket. clw7

Thursday, Mar. 25 — Old time dancing to Charlie VanZant's orchestra at Blue Bird Inn, under the auspices of Armitage Community club. Fred Case, floor manager. Dancing from 9 to 12 p.m. Counter lunch. clw7

Thursday, Mar. 25 — Dance to Norm Burling and his King's men at Belhaven hall, modern and old time hoe-down; Oliver Gould, floor manager, cafeteria lunch. Commencing at 9 p.m. sharp. clw7

Dancing every Saturday night at Schomberg to Norm Burling and his King's Men. Commencing at 9 p.m. sharp. clw7

Friday, Mar. 26—The Newmarket Music Society will present Stainer's "Crucifixion" in Trinity United church at 8:15 p.m. Directed by Isha Goodman. Silver collection. clw5

Tuesday, March 30—Snowball's W.I. will hold a euchre in the school. Lunch, good prices. Admission 25c. clw8

Tuesday, March 30 — Dance in Sharon hall under auspices Shiron Junior Farmers. Harvey Miller's orchestra. Novelties. clw8

Friday, April 2—Spring tea and bake sale under the auspices of St. Paul's Parochial Guild from 3 to 5 p.m. clw8

Friday, Apr. 9—At 8:15 p.m. the Newmarket High school presents "A Music and Drama Night". Reserved seats 35c, general admission 25c clw7

Friday, May 28 — The annual Lilac tea and bake sale under the auspices of Women's association will be held at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Please reserve seats. clw8

Dancing at Blue Bird Inn, air conditioned hall at Armitage every Wednesday old time dancing to Charlie VanZant's orchestra, and Saturday modern dancing to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. clw7

Dancing every Friday night at Cookstown Pavilion. Don Gilkes and his nine-piece orchestra. clw3

Dancing every Saturday evening at Club 14, Millard Ave., Newmarket to Max Boag and his orchestra. clw3

York Federation To Meet March 24

Newmarket—Meeting here recently, the directors of the York County Federation of Agriculture decided to hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, March 24, at 1:45 p.m. in the office of the department of agriculture here where comfortable and spacious accommodation is now available. With the recent growth in the number of farm forums in York county and general interest in the work of the federation a considerably increased attendance is anticipated.

For some time, the York Federation has been considering a hospitalization plan and this will be one of the chief topics to be discussed at the annual meeting. The guest speaker will be Wm. McCarthy, Shelburne, who is chairman of the Dufferin county committee on medical services which has pioneered this project. He is also chairman of the Farm Radio Forum committee for Ontario. President Roland Keffer, Maple, points out that all farmers are a part of the federation and are urged to attend this meeting.

The hog producers who attended the provincial meeting of their association in Toronto last week are also asked to be present to make plans for the annual meeting of their branch of the Federation of Agriculture.

'Heaven On Earth' At Hart House

By GOLDEN GLOW

This week is the week of Central Ontario Drama Festival at Hart House theatre, Toronto, preliminary to the Dominion Drama Festival, and Newmarket Dramatic Club was one of the fortunate groups chosen to compete. Monday, March 15, was their turn, with two other groups, to stage their choice, last month's play, "Heaven on Earth," with Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. Fern Russell, Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Mr. Jack Struthers and Mr. F. D. L. Stewart forming the cast, with Mrs. Bowman as director.

To see everything carried on so smoothly it is hard to realize the extent, and the amount, of work entailed to make it such a perfect performance. Fancy all the workers behind the scenes who added their quota to the sum total of perfection we witnessed on the stage at Hart House. Not a slip anywhere, or, if there was, it was blissfully unaware of it! For besides the director they must have a prompter, an electrician, stage manager, make-up artists and a property manager, and they must to get in unison. I want to congratulate our Newmarket Dramatic Club on a wonderful performance, in a wonderful theatre.

Music Club To Sing Stainer's 'Crucifixion'

Newmarket—On Good Friday evening, March 26, the Newmarket Music Club will present Stainer's "Crucifixion" in Trinity United church at 8:15 p.m. Doors will be opened at 7:45 p.m. and there will be a silver collection.

This presentation will be conducted by Isha Goodman, assisted by Herman Fowler, Mus. Bac. at the organ.

J. W. Williams is the tenor soloist while Terry Doane and Kenneth Morton are the baritone and bass soloists.

Isha Goodman will play several piano selections at the beginning of the presentation.

The members of the Music Club are busily preparing for this coming event which promises to be a highlight of the season.

Hold Last Rites For Mrs. Jas. Coulter

Aurora — Funeral services were held on Tuesday for Mrs. Mary Wilson Coulter, Toronto, widow of the late James Coulter and one-time Aurora resident. She was a member of Timothy Eaton United church and an aunt of James Wilson, Aurora. Interment was at Aurora cemetery with Rev. R. F. Hicks conducting the service at the graveside.

Township Councillor, Fred W. Glover Buried

For a number of years a councillor on East Gwillimbury council, Fred William Glover, R. R. 1, Newmarket, died at York County hospital, 5 p.m., March 11, after a heart illness that lasted a number of years. Born in York county, the son of Thomas and Elizabeth Glover, in 1871, he married Carrie M. Wright April 7, 1921. A retired farmer and member of the Queensville United church, his chief interest was in his gardening.

Surviving him is one brother, Edward, R. R. 1, Newmarket, and a sister, Maggie, Mrs. Robert Rye, Egypt.

Funeral services were held at Queensville United church on Saturday, March 13, Rev. A. Millen conducting. Interment was at Queensville cemetery. Pallbearers were Fred Weddel, Floyd Cunningham, J. L. Smith, Ambrose Travis, Max Batt and Wilbur Dew.

Services Held March 17 For Elizabeth Hilborn

Newmarket — Elizabeth Ellen Hilborn, 11 Joseph St., died suddenly on Monday, March 15, as a result of heart trouble. She was born in Exeter, the daughter of the late William Stewart and Mary Vance, and married Elmer Hilborn. She was a member of the Christian church.

Two sisters and one brother survive. Funeral services were held on Wednesday at Roadhouse and Rose chapel, Newmarket, and interment was at Newmarket cemetery. Pallbearers were R. L. Boag, A. Hills, Jos. Brammer, W. H. Eves, William Robinson and W. Ayers.

Band Members Play In Festival Group

Newmarket—Five members of the Newmarket Citizens' Band were part of the 75-piece composite band made up of young players from different bands in the province, at the Canadian Bandmasters' Association mid-winter festival at Waterloo on Saturday. As well as the band boys, Ralph Denno, Jim Smart, Don Langford, Wilbur Henry and Jack Sine, who played, William Andrews and William C. Greig also attended the festival. Lectures were heard on bands and band music and there were contests for solo instruments, solo writing and march writing. Leona May Smith, America's great woman cornet player, was heard.

RECEIVES LICENSE

Ron. W. May has received his license as a salesman of health and hospitalization insurance in the Queensville area.

RAISE OVER \$100

Newmarket — Over \$100 was raised at the tea, apron and rummage sale held under the auspices of the Evening Auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church on Friday afternoon. The Sunday-school rooms were appropriately decorated and there was a large attendance.

Use Dynamite To Clear Ice

Newmarket — Ice jams were blasted by dynamite in the river from Queen St. to Davis Dr. Tuesday evening and yesterday by "powder monkey" Bill Mornig of Aurora. Frank Bowser, chairman of the council's roads and bridges committee, said that it was hoped to get the ice cleared out right back to Gorham St. in the east creek before another thaw, as it is not likely that any thick ice will form. The removal of the ice will decrease the danger of a back-up when the river swells again.

The sudden decision made by the old man winter to give up the fight caused a violent reaction on Tuesday and water appeared everywhere, swelling the creeks and rivers. A thick smoke-like fog rolled around the countryside between Newmarket and Toronto making driving almost impossible after midnight Monday night. Ice had not broken up in the river and was holding much of the large volume of water coming over the Water St. dam.

A lake appeared in the low flats between Timothy and Queen Sts. east of the C.N.R.

tracks on Tuesday after the sudden rise in temperature and warm winds, while water thundered over the dam at Fairway Lake. A large part of the low ground around the Hoffman Machinery Co. was sitting in water and employees had to dig trenches for drainage when pools started to form in a downstairs office in the plant. Employees had to move their cars from the flooded parking area.

Yesterday morning, a Bell Telephone Co. crew was fishing telephone poles out of the canal. High water had floated them away from a stock pile at the river edge at Davis Dr. and they had lodged in with the ice jam.

The blasting was held responsible for a short circuit in power lines Wednesday noon cutting power off for almost an hour in part of the town.

The blasting operations upstream loosened several ice dams in the curves near Queen St. bridge where the water level had risen almost level with the bridge and a large jam formed at the dam at the Davis Dr. bridge requiring several charges to remove it.

Teachers' Maximum Raised To \$2,200

Newmarket—The public school board raised the maximum teachers' salary for women and men to \$2,200 at a meeting in the council chambers on Friday night. The minimum salary remains at \$1,800.

The board received a letter from public school teachers recently, asking for the maximum salary to be increased from \$1,800 to \$2,600. In the discussion preceding the change, Fred Hall said that he didn't think that the \$1,800 had been enough. The chairman of the board, Mrs. N. L. Mathews, said that she didn't see why the single male teachers should get higher salaries than the women teachers.

A motion was passed to recommend that children starting school must be six years old by September 31 and should require a birth certificate or a letter of record for registration. The recommendation is to be sent to A. M. McKillop, inspector for public schools, for approval. By this policy, it is hoped to alleviate the overcrowded conditions of the schools. If A. Jackson, supervising principal of public schools, said that parents had been known to send a child under five years old to school.

Members of the board expressed their confidence in the judgment of a teacher, after a discussion about a recent complaint from a parent over his strapping of a pupil.

A report was given by principals on the condition of the three schools and on the recent improvements that included redecorating and minor repairs. Suggestions were made by the teachers for further improvements such as building more supply cupboards, Sam Jefferson, principal, Alexander Muir school, said that there has been a general settling of the Alexander Muir building in the last month. Signs of this condition, he said, are doors that won't lock now, but which did a month ago, a change

Hort. Society To Hear Gladioli Expert

Newmarket—L. W. Butt, well known gladioli grower of Huntingtonville, will speak to the Aurora Horticultural Society tomorrow night at 8 p.m. in the parlors of the Aurora United church. Mr. Butt will also present interesting pictures concerning his gladioli.

The members of the Newmarket Horticultural Society have been invited to attend this meeting. All interested persons are requested to contact either Howard Hugo, phone 2, or Mrs. Nelson Ion, phone 993.

in the slate joints on blackboards and a door jam which has moved away from the wall. He said the new heating plant is satisfactory and that the building has been comfortable except for one or two mornings. He mentioned the danger of ice falling off the east side of the roof. Last year ice did damage to the coal shed at the back of the building when a considerable quantity of ice and snow fell off the roof in the early morning. A modern tubular fire escape will be installed at the Alexander Muir school this summer. A similar one will be put on the King George school next year and one at the Stuart Scott the following year.

Mrs. Mathews said that each committee of the board will receive a statement of its appropriation funds for the year. She said that she remembered from last year that the committee on which she worked was not aware of the amount of money it could use and at the end of the year had money left over that could have been spent.

If A. Jackson reported that school attendance was 91.31 percent for the month of February.

See Need For Use Of Better Seed

The 12th annual York County Seed Fair was held at Woodbridge on Friday and as expected presented a larger entry than any of the three previous fairs. In the afternoon, the Orange Hall was filled to the doors with interested farmers anxious to hear the guest speaker's message. The directors of the Crop Improvement Association expressed regret that the majority of farmers asked to increase grain production this year by 33 percent, did not realize or were not interested in learning of the advantages of using good seed. The directors felt the Seed Fair was the centre of such information and were expecting a record entry and attendance. A county like York sowing by actual seed drill survey, 43 percent rejected seed, the Ontario average, should be all out to increase their standards, especially at this critical time.

Twenty-six exhibitors entered 62 entries with the classes for

Late Oats and Ajax Oats, 16 and 8 entries respectively, having the largest number of competitors. The Cornell 595 fall wheat class was the next popular with 7 entries, being open to members of the 50 Bushel Wheat Club only. A new class for Ladino Clover maintained the fair's reputation of keeping abreast of the times. The seed judges were Geo. Gray, seed branch, Barrie, and R. E. Goodin, fieldman for the crops branch, department of agriculture, Toronto.

Says Cornell 595 Tops

The afternoon program was presided over by M. C. Macklin, president of the Crop Improvement Association. Guest speaker was Dr. G. P. McRostie, head of the Field Husbandry Department, O.A.C., who gave an appropriate address with regard to good seed and one that was very well received. Following this talk, W. H. Waddell, wheat specialist, O.A.C., enlightened the

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SHARON
Junior Farmers
Name Officers

The annual meeting of the Sharon Junior Farmers was held in Sharon hall on Thursday, March 4. Officers for the coming year are: girls' pres., Ruth Farr; vice pres., Bernice Ramsay; secretary, Betty Pegg; director, Margaret Morton; program convener, Elda Hall. The boys' officers are: pres., Victor Johnson; vice pres., Clare Eves; secretary, Floyd Pegg; first director, Bob McNern; second director, Dave Petrie; third director, Angus Morton.

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PLEASANTVILLE

Glad to report Mr. A. Colville is much improved in health after being confined to bed the last couple of weeks.

Mrs. Douglas McClure and little Roger had Wednesday night tea with Mrs. G. McClure and Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Shepherd and children were Sunday night tea guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Preston.

Rev. Rowan is once more able to occupy the Pine Orchard Union church pulpit after an absence of several weeks owing to illness.

Mrs. Colville and Mrs. G. McClure attended the Central Ontario Drama Festival at Hart House theatre on Monday night when the Newmarket Dramatic club presented its play, Heaven on Earth.

Mrs. George Hunt and Harry Hunt visited Mrs. Hunt's brother and sister-in-law in Toronto on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and children spent the weekend with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Clarke, Toronto.

Mrs. Doug Harrison and two children were supper guests at M. Sheridan's home.

Guests for Sunday tea with Mrs. G. McClure and boys included Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewitt, Kettleby, Mrs. Peterson, Aurora, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton and Louise, Wesley and Roy Morton, Queensville, Mrs. J. McClure and Roger McClure and Lillian Julian, Halifax.

HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Stickwood, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stickwood on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Penrose, Toronto, had dinner on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Broderick and Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Jim Breen has returned home from Western hospital but is still confined to bed. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Norma Croutch spent Sunday with Mrs. Penrose in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Oberer and Betty, King, had dinner on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Lang.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood, Elton and Ronald, had supper on Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Auley Brenair.

Mr. Will Andrews, Queensville, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Morley Andrews.

Miss Marion Castle spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herb Tansley.

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SHARON

The Women's Association of the United Church is having a supper at Sharon hall on Thursday, April 1. Further particulars will appear next week.

Master Graham Robertson spent the weekend with Master Stephen Newroth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Thomas spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. Bruce Ramsay, Sutton West, spent the weekend at home.

The Lilholt family have moved to their new home in Richmond Hill.

Mr. Joe McDonald, Orillia, spent Friday night with Mr. C. H. Wright.

Miss Gwen Kiteley and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kiteley, Toronto, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. M. E. Kiteley.

Mrs. B. L. Phillips and Mrs. Newroth spent Friday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fife attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Sprague of Elgin Mills on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stevens attended the C.B.M.C.I. banquet on Saturday night at the Royal York hotel, Toronto.

Mrs. Arnold Davis, who has been in ill health for the past month, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Welly Stevens.

MIAMI BEACH

Everyone welcomes this mild weather. It's such a treat from Old Man Winter. It makes one feel as though life is really worth living after all.

Quite a number of people were up to their cottages on Sunday, March 14.

Mr. James Clark and his men have started to build the new hall on Miami Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy King, Toronto, were Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King's.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Sedore and little Marion were Sunday evening visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Miller.

Some of the pupils of the Jersey school attended the Kiwanis Music Festival which was held in the Eaton auditorium recently and won 88 points which took third prize. Congratulations are due to Mrs. Cowieson and Mrs. Knechtel who assisted Mrs. Cowieson with the pupils, also to the pupils.

BELHAVEN

The regular meeting of the Belhaven Women's Institute was held in the hall on Tuesday, March 9. The program, in charge of the publicity convener, Mrs. Harry Horner, was inspirational to each of the many members in attendance. Current events were discussed by Mrs. Will Anderson. It was gratifying to learn of the local young people who debated recently on the radio and who proved that city girls could make good farmers' wives. Mrs. M. Sedore gave a talk on "The aims and ideals of our Institute". This was a challenge to each member to live up to the ideals of the Creed and Ode. A short discussion on "To our Institute—bricks and bouquets", was given by Mrs. Harry Horner. Food for thought was presented on education, social service, spreading of sunshine, promoting the spirit of good fellowship and routine of meetings.

A suggestion made was that the boundaries of the Institute community be more clearly defined to avoid any neglect.

On March 30, the members plan to entertain their husbands and families at a banquet. This is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Institute.

A social half-hour followed the program during which lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. Yorke and Mrs. Ross Stiles.

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ANSNORVELD

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Winter returned home after visiting friends and relatives in the U.S.A.

Miss A. Hyma and Miss C. Winter, Toronto, spent Sunday at the home of their respective parents.

Several cases of measles have been reported in this community.

Mr. G. Maritz, who has returned home from an extensive trip through B.C. where he visited his brother, Mr. Jack Maritz, and his nieces, is spending the next few weeks in Windsor.

The senior and junior Girls' clubs hope to have their annual sale and programs at the Christian Reform church on Friday, March 19, at 8 o'clock.

BROWNHILL

Queen for a Day

Mrs. E. Alexander, our grand old lady of 104 years, was really Queen for a Day March 14 when she celebrated her 104th birthday. During the whole week, friends and neighbors called to see her and sent gifts, flowers, fruit and cards, expressing their good wishes for which Granny, as we all know her here, wishes to thank all who helped her enjoy that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Udell and family, Mr. Frank Culverwell, Sutton, Leslie and Frank Miller's friends and neighbors all called, also the Star and Telegram photographers. Most of the papers covered the story and took pictures. We were also very glad to see Bambi, the pet deer of Mrs. Alfred Rose, and Mrs. Rose's picture in the Telegram. We are all quite proud of Bambi, as is Dorothy.

Delmar Darling is staying with his uncle, Alfred Rose, for awhile.

Miss Pauline Sedore celebrated her birthday March 14 at the home of Mrs. M. Sedore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sedore visited Cedar Brae last Sunday.

Mrs. Russell Clodd has three of her little girls attending school already.

Mrs. Flossie Comer had dinner with Mrs. E. Sedore one day last week.

No wonder Warren Sedore is proud of his boys, Ivan and Bobby. They are already out underbrushing the corner lot and doing quite a good job.

Mr. Enoch Brown is planning on returning to his home at Cedar Brae soon. We will all feel sorry to see him leave.

Harvey Jones has been boarding in Sutton while attending school last week, but is now walking as usual to meet the school bus at Cedar Brae.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry King were to Toronto Sunday.

Mr. Alvin Rose now has another car.

Mrs. John Chappel is home for a short while. We are sorry she will be returning later on for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Traviss and family were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. York.

Mr. Morley York and Miss Rose Johnson visited Brownhill during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Timms visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Sedore's home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Nelson visited in Brownhill last Saturday evening.

Mr. Nathaniel Hoover took over our Sunday school last Sunday during the absence of Rev. and Mrs. Bosko, who were absent during the illness of Mrs. Bosko's mother. We wish her back to health again real soon.

Now with the fine weather coming along maybe all the members and folks here about will be able to attend our church at Brownhill.

Dufferin Sedore was home on Sunday.

We are glad to hear the hydro men are busy here. We are all waiting for the hydro to be put through all of Brownhill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crowder were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crouth on Sunday.

Mr. George Smockum went to Uxbridge on Tuesday.

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POTTAGEVILLE

There was about 100 neighbors and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dove for the shower held in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coffey, on Saturday, March 13. The bride and groom sat under an archway forming the shape of a horseshoe to hear Mrs. Stanley Proctor read an address from the Pottageville United church and present them with a leather-bound Bible. Miss Colleen could then read the address on behalf of the neighbors and friends. Miss Beatrice Proctor and Miss Hilda West made the presentation of the numerous gifts. The bride and groom then responded thanking everyone for the wonderful presents. A lunch was served to complete a wonderful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mears and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. Robt. Rose.

Mrs. T. Goldthorpe has returned to Toronto after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Westlake.

We were sorry to hear Mr. Harold Stone suffered another heart attack and was ordered back to bed again.

Mrs. O. Patton, Northview, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Barrett, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coffey, Tottenham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dove on Sunday.

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KESWICK

Mrs. Cecil Grant entertained on Saturday at a birthday dinner in honor of her father, Mr. Walker Higler.

Mrs. H. J. Lovering, Oak Ridges and Toronto, has moved to Keswick Beach and is staying with Mrs. Mace until her cottage is ready to occupy.

Mrs. Ernest Jefferys was in York County hospital this week undergoing a tonsil operation.

Mr. Bob Jefferys is at home from Toronto.

Miss Ruth Mahoney, Queensville, was a weekend guest of Miss Bessie Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wright attended the funeral in Queensville on Saturday of their brother-in-law, Mr. Fred Glover of Sharon.

Mrs. Myrtle Lloyd, Toronto, was a weekend guest of her aunt, the Misses Garratt, at Keswick Beach.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peel on the arrival of a grandson at the Western hospital, Toronto, March 12. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. F. Bosworth, Newmarket.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard on the arrival of their new daughter.

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The W.M.S. of the United Church will meet Wednesday, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Lea Glover at 2.30 p.m. Mrs. Ted Breen will give the next chapter from the Study Book. We are sorry to report Rev. Brown is confined to his home with the 'flu and was unable to take the service on Sunday. We wish him a speedy recovery. In the absence of Mr. Brown Mr. Mesley took charge of the service. We are very fortunate in having such a capable and efficient citizen in our community. Mrs. Walter Rose visited her mother, Mrs. Mackie, at Richmond Hill last week. Zion school children had a few days holiday last week owing to the illness of their teacher, Mrs. Fred Mahoney. Mrs. Bennett of Toronto has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joe Hay.

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CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by W. L. CLARK, President
ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

As I write this final letter, we are all back on our farms and going about our daily chores as usual. Our trip is over but the memory of the enjoyable time we had in Britain will remain with us for many a year. Thanks to the excellent arrangements of our sponsors, the Salada Tea Company of Canada, Ltd., and Imperial Oil Ltd., we were able to see a number of places of historical and agricultural interest while we were in Britain, as well as observe the conditions of the country and the people. I would like to summarize for you our impressions of agricultural conditions in Britain.

British Farming Methods

What impressed us most about British farms was the excellent way the farmer looks after his land. Proper care of the soil is, I think, the most important thing we have to learn from the farmers over there. In Britain, we didn't see any signs of erosion and they are plowing their land 10 and 12 inches deep while still maintaining a high rate of fertility. They are keeping their soil built up and if you do that you don't have to worry about erosion.

The British farmers work their land more intensely than we do and try to keep up the humus content of the soil. They also use more manure and more

commercial fertilizers than we do. They keep a high percentage of stock per acre of land which gives them an extra supply of fertilizer. They get assistance from the government in obtaining commercial fertilizer, although the supply of this is limited. They are careful to have the fertilizer suit the crop. In between times they grow grasses and in Scotland, government regulations insist upon crop rotation.

Of course, the British farms are not as heavily mechanized as ours and they therefore need more farm help than we do. Over there, farm labor is unionized and the minimum wage for an eight-hour a day week is about \$16.50. The average is about \$20 with board and sometimes with lodgings.

Although hand labor is still very prevalent in Britain, the trend is towards mechanization and there is a big demand for machinery of all kinds. The country is surprisingly well supplied with tractors (one tractor for every four acres of land under cultivation). The pressure of wartime demand was the means of putting tractors on the farms. There is still, however, very little mechanization in the handling of crops, etc. We saw only one manure spreader and

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KESWICK

Mrs. Wm. S. Terry Mourned By Many

The death of Elizabeth Ann Green, widow of Wm. S. Terry of Keswick, occurred Monday, March 8, and the service was held at the home Wednesday, March 10. Rev. Serrick had charge of the service assisted by Rev. R. E. Morton of Lansing, who in his early years was in Mrs. Terry's Sunday-school class in the old Methodist church where she taught for about 35 years.

Mrs. Terry was born in Cookstown July 28, 1856, and would have been 92 years old this July. She went to Bradford in her early years where she lived until her marriage about 70 years ago. She was the daughter of Martha and Henry Green of Ireland and retained her Irish wit throughout the years. She lived six months in Kirkfield after her marriage, then moved to Keswick where, with the exception of some months living in Denver, Col., and several in Toronto, she has lived in Keswick nearly 70 years. She lost her sight some years ago and has been an invalid nearly ten years.

She has seen many changes in Keswick and many of the old residents laid to rest. She was the oldest resident in Keswick. Always kind and hospitable, she had many friends, and during her many years ministered in many homes where there was sickness. She was always willing to give her time to help others. She retained her membership in the Presbyterian church though active in the Methodist and later Christian churches. She was a member of Lakeside W.I.

She leaves one daughter, Edyth (Mrs. Wm. A. Biby), in Topeka, Kansas, and Bessie at home. Relatives, Mrs. J. C. Miller and Reg. Miller of Orillia, were present, and nephew Ross Mahoney and family of Queensville; two nephews, Dr. H. W. Miller of New York and Gordon E. Mahoney of Colorado Springs, are all the remaining relatives of a large family beside those present. Mr. and Mrs. Biby, being in poor health, were unable to come for the funeral.

Interment was in Queensville. The floral tributes were lovely and the kindness of many friends a great comfort to those left.

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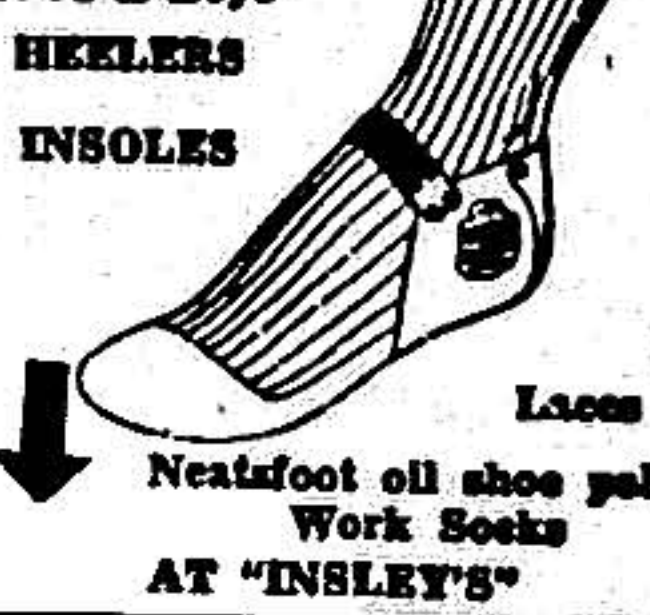
Miss Lynn Cowieson was the guest at her parents' home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper, Mr. and Mrs. W. Draper were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper celebrated their wedding anniversary and Mr. Joe Wilkinson his birthday. At their party were Mr. and Mrs. Sunny, Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Draper. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Folkeard entertained 17 on Sunday night. The euchre last Wednesday

Men's & Boys' HEELERS



SHARON

St. James' W.A. Increase Pledges

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. James' church, Sharon, met on Wednesday, March 10, at Mrs. E. Kiteley's home with 17 members present. The president, Mrs. R. J. Rogers, led in prayer and the Litany Mrs. B. McNern read St. Mark 10, chapter 32; Mrs. A. Blunt is to give the Scripture reading in April.

Mrs. G. Macklin and Mrs. Grose paid membership as well as Mrs. M. Newroth, whom we welcomed as a new member in our branch. Mrs. A. Thomas read a letter of appreciation and thanks from Miss D. Curtis, the recipient of last month's parcel to Britain. Mrs. Kiteley, as convener of the purchasing committee, reported wool and linen, which many members took, and which is available for any wishing to help for the bazaar. Thankoffering boxes were distributed.

Mrs. Phillips, the treasurer, read the appeal for a five dollar increase in our pledges for this year. Mrs. Grose moved, and Mrs. McNern seconded the motion, that we accept the responsibility of \$25 pledges this year to be sent at once. It was carried unanimously. The president spoke of the enjoyable trip a number made to Sutton to hear Mrs. Aitken and her appeal for help for Europe.

At the request of the secretary, Mrs. L. J. Farr gave a brief summary of the cost of a basement similar to that needed at the church. Much interest was shown and the information was passed on to the church council. Mrs. H. Vanstone gave the chapter from the Study Book, and Mrs. W. Osler offered to give it at the next meeting. The hostess, Mrs. Kiteley, served a delicious lunch and a few social moments were spent over the tea-cups.

BETHEL

The many friends of Mrs. Billie Stephens, who underwent an operation in York County hospital, are glad to hear she was able to return home last Saturday and hope she will soon be out again.

The ladies of Bethel W.A. and W.M.S. served lunch at Mr. Arthur Arksey's sale. There was a large crowd and the day was pleasant. Mr. Arksey has sold his farm on the sixth and is moving to Sutton. They will be missed by their many friends in this community.

The W.A. and W.M.S. will meet on Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Les Stephens. Hostesses are Mrs. Fred Cooper and Mrs. Angus Cameron; convenors, Mrs. Kidd and Mrs. L. Stephens.

Next Sunday, March 21, will be Communion Sunday. We hope to see all out. There was a splendid class of young people out Sunday. Hope all will be back, it helps the teacher and encourages the minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smallwood and family of Hamilton spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Smallwood.

It being their daughter's birthday.

was the most successful yet. Twenty tables were set up. The men's prizes were donated by Mr. Greer. Look for you all next Wednesday when we will have another pleasant evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Donnell spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Fred Brown was home over the weekend. Mr. Frank Eastman spent a day in the city.

ELMHURST BEACH

Mr. Arthur Dawson has been busy at the Coleseum at the Sportman's Exhibit showing the new boats. He will be there all this week.

Mrs. Lorne Anderson and baby son are expected home from the hospital this week. Friends and neighbors extend their very best wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Sedore are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harman Sedore.

Miss Agnes Lunn was home for the weekend to see her father who has recently returned from Toronto where he had been for some time under medical care. We are pleased to report of his wonderful progress. Miss Lunn is spending some time in New York and Philadelphia in the near future.

Donna Anderson, Doris Pollock and Claude, went to the Oshawa hockey match Saturday evening.

The pupils of Jersey school deserve much credit for winning third prize at the Kiwanis festival. Mrs. Angus Cowieson is to be congratulated on her splendid work as a music teacher.

Master Marvin Clark is also to be congratulated for receiving first class honors in his music exam. Mrs. Harold Pollard is his teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sedore and Mr. and Mrs. L. Pollock visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Cameron.

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LATEST EFFORT TO MAKE ENDS MEET



Need For New School Grows

The approaching need for a new public school building in Newmarket becomes increasingly obvious. Most recent evidence is the resolution passed by the Newmarket public school board setting the entrance age at six years because of the crowding. The growing deterioration of the Alexander Muir building makes further expenditure on it a doubtful investment.

Generally, the question of whether it is feasible to build now has yet to be settled. Some argue that while the building costs are up, money is also more plentiful. Others say that it is cheaper in the long run to build at a time when costs are down. The Newmarket public school board has yet to examine the question with application to a new school but regardless of their decision, there is much preliminary work that could be accomplished now.

The choice of site is a major problem. Will it be on the east side of town and if so, where? Is a Prospect St. site to be sought or would it be safer to set the school on a side street, off from such a heavy traffic route? Possibly, land for a new school site will have to be expropriated. If so, the sooner the site is chosen the better.

The type of building can also be chosen in advance. Will it be a one-storey building after the modern style or will it follow the traditional two-storey fashion? How do the two designs compare in price? In heating cost? In efficiency? The answers to these questions could all be reached in advance so that when the board decided that the time was ripe for building, the preliminary work will have been accomplished.

Newmarket is not growing any smaller and if the present schools are crowded, what will it be like five years hence? The citizens of Newmarket have little choice in accepting this new charge, the cost of a new school, when it is placed before them.

If They Could Be Under One Roof

The antiquated quarters that Newmarket provides for sessions of the magistrate's court and the division court have in the past drawn many critical comments from presiding magistrates and judges. Certainly, the cold, barren auditorium in the town hall with its remnants of concert decorations and its portable magistrate's bench is not in keeping with the dignity that is traditionally attached to court proceedings. If the alternative choice of courtroom, the council chambers over the firehall, is pressed into use, there is the penalty of overcrowding in return for warmth that the auditorium is without.

But the lack of a courtroom compatible with the majesty of its function is not the only shortage in Newmarket. There is no library building which could also serve as a museum for the considerable store of historical documents and relics relating to the settling of this district. The firehall is a builder's nightmare—a building that continues its disreputable career despite condemnations as late as 25 years ago. The police quarters are crowded and while the council has contrived a degree of formality for its weekly meeting place over the fire hall the fact that the council chambers are two blocks from the clerk's office does occasionally present difficulties.

And the firemen must still divide their efforts between one engine at the top of Main St. hill and the other in a garage in another part of town.

In short, Newmarket is still without a municipal building in which could be combined all municipal offices including police quarters, courtroom, fire hall with sleeping quarters for firemen, library and clerk's office. In this discrepancy, Newmarket not only pays the price of inconvenience and lack of prestige, but a coal bill which would be less if all the facilities the town heats were under one roof.

C. Of C. Attacks Parking Problem

The newly-organized Chamber of Commerce in Newmarket is to be commended for giving first attention to the parking problem and to the establishment of a Better Business Bureau. In the former, they are tackling a problem that has so far defied all efforts by the council to completely solve in a satisfactory manner. Indeed, the parking problem has been a hand-saw to Newmarket for so long that it has become accepted as a chronic difficulty about which nothing can be done—a distinction it shares with the heaviest contributor to its existence, a too narrow Main St.

On the success that the Chamber of Commerce may have in solving the parking problem will be upheld the wisdom of the assertions of those, this paper among them, who have claimed that a Chamber of Commerce can fill a definite role in community life in the treatment of problems which are associated with business, problems which the municipal council, by its very nature, is unsuited to cope with.

The Better Business Bureau commends itself. Towns like Newmarket have always been considered fair game by every sharper with a smart idea and a quick pair of feet. The value paid out in worthless promotions by Newmarket merchants runs to many thousands of dollars. "Once bitten, twice shy" is a sound adage but the fly-by-night salesman spends his days thinking up disguises to clothe his project in the garments of respectability and the average businessman cannot be expected to know all the tricks.

The coming season should bring out an entirely new line of tricks as the sharpeners prepare to dazzle the honest businessman out of his earnings. With the help of a policing agency in the form of a Better Business Bureau, the dishonest can quickly be separated from the honest and the former run out of town.

Federation Can Do Only So Much

The brief presented by the Ontario Federation of Agriculture to the provincial cabinet last week was comprehensive in scope. It sought government assistance in providing better education and health facilities, increased appropriations for research, increased subsidies and bonus payments for quality produce, encouragement of co-operative schemes, a share in housing projects for farmers. In short, the brief was a many-pronged attack at the inequalities of return on labor and investment that handicap the farmer.

Federation briefs serve a very essential purpose for the farmer but they can accomplish little unless the farmer is prepared to do his share by growing quality produce, planning his crops, participating in marketing schemes and in general, conducting his business in a sound and businesslike manner.

The capacity crowd of Newmarket merchants, industrialists, agriculturists and professional men, which attended the inaugural dinner of the Chamber of Commerce is a good indication of the interest that the Chamber of Commerce has aroused. The executive is now campaigning for memberships. Back up that interest with one year's dues. Goodwill is helpful but a cash payment for dues indicates that you mean business.

The news that construction will begin on 50 low-rental homes in Newmarket within a few months is the best that has been received in town for some months, and the town council is deserving of commendation for their successful handling so far of the arduous negotiations that led to this achievement. The new homes will have a very distinct effect on the life of the town. The choice of site opens up new areas for development as residential sections. It is not unreasonable to expect further development to the west, eventually reaching Yonge St.

Cat Nips

BY GINGER

Newmarket is being over run by dogs. If there aren't more dogs than people now, there soon will be. Frankly, I don't care if there are 100 dogs per acre in town but I think they should be kept under control and not allowed to romp the streets at will. A cat's life isn't worth a Main Street parking by-law under the circumstances. Worse than that, a good sturdy garbage can hasn't a chance either. On garbage days I have seen every third garbage can knocked over and the contents strewn all over somebody's front yard. Somewhere in the area you would probably find a party of hounds on their routine garbage rounds, prying into people's personal cans and making a mess all over the place. I shall not even attempt to explain what happens to small trees, shrubs and garden plots.

I live in a neighborhood that has an especially thick canine population. I got to bed at night and someone's mutt starts to bay at the moon. An hour's sleep is lost. One morning I woke up at 7:30. A small reconnaissance force of mongrels had ambushed an innocent kitten and cornered her up a hydro pole. The yowling was enough to drive one insane and I lost another half-hour's sleep.

The dog population might be cut down if every one had a license. It's the law that dogs have licenses but there are many pups roving around town that don't. I betcha that the garbage can casualty rate would be decreased no little if the licensing of pooches were strictly enforced.

"Henrietta has been associating with a skunk," says Chazz. The news reached my ears last week and has left me still more disillusioned about her so called noble background.

It was just a little while ago that she was telling me that she

"A cat may look at a king," said Alice. "I've read that in some book but I don't remember where."—Lewis Carroll.

was interested in the more cultured things in life such as literature. "I have been reading King Arthur and his Knights and also all about Sir Gallahad and the Holy Grail," she said. "Those were the days when heroism and gallantry were afoot." "Yes Henrietta Delirium de Cadiz," said I, "those were some days but you hadn't better go dreaming about that sort of stuff and livin' in a world of fiction n' fantasy, as you'll develop a neurosis. You've gotta face the reality of life, Cadizy. There's probably more gallantry and chivalrousness nowadays only society has become so complex that it goes by unnoticed n' nobody writes about it."

Now Chazz says that she has been associating with a skunk. There may be something chivalrous about a skunk, I don't know, but both Chazz and I feel that a skunk is not a good thing to be mixed up with. It creates an atmosphere of something, I don't know what.

Chazz is pretty worried about Cadizy. "Imagine Homer and Cadizy raising a family," said Chazz.

"Did you say Homer?"

"That's his name."

"I don't think it would work," I said. We discussed the whole question thoroughly and even consulted a book on biology in the library but there is still considerable doubt in our minds as to the wisdom of such a combination as Homer and Henrietta.

Yesterday, Chazz came to work looking very haggard and said he hadn't slept a wink the night before from thinking about so confusing a problem. Chazz felt that their offspring, instead of having a stripe down their little backs, would have one running in the opposite direction, that is to say a white ring around the middle.

I am worried about Henrietta.

On Second Thought

By The Editor

WHEN DADDY FIXED THE PLUMBING

Bring out the hammer and bring out the glue, Get out the chisels and screw-driver too; Waken the children from their afternoon nap For Dad's going to fix a leaking tap. Nothing so brightens one's childhood days As helping Dad mend the plumbing's ways. Bang hammer on thumb, put glue in the hair There's no joy like helping Daddy repair. Oops! Goes the chisel down the main drain Splash! A pipe's burst—Daddy, look at the rain. The floors running water, but the kids in high glee Paddle through puddles up to their knee. At last it is night and the kids in their beds And visions of plumbing dance through their heads Mother is prostrate and Dad is a wreck The flood in the bathroom is up to his neck. Despite hammer on thumb and glue in his hair The kids sure enjoy helping Daddy repair.

Too Much Tax Exemption

(Barrie Examiner) Exemptions from assessment are depriving Canadian municipalities of needed revenue, and placing an undue tax load on private business and property-owners. This was the virtually unanimous opinion of informed Canadians answering a Financial Post questionnaire. The majority favored taxation of Crown corporations and revenue-producing public utilities; some would also include private schools and church property, if not used entirely for religious purposes. One writer suggested that municipal taxes should be allowed as a deduction when computing federal income tax. "Freedom from taxation," one answer said, "offers a strong temptation to governments or public institutions, to compete unfairly with taxpaying individuals. This tends to increase activities of the state, at the expense of the individual. At the end of the road stands Socialism."

NOTHING TO SHOUT ABOUT

There is nothing to shout about in the new International Wheat Agreement, states The Financial Post. Two of the world's major producers, Russia and the Argentine, are not included, nor are they likely to come in. With them on the outside the pact may prove an empty gesture in years of normal production and a costly venture for countries like Canada when crops are either abnormally small or abnormally large. In the first case we would be getting too little for our wheat, in the latter we might be undersold. With Russia and the Argentine operating independently, those two countries would indicate that they will not be slow about trying to do so. This is the great weakness of this incomplete international agreement.

Gleanings From Weekly Press

The Watford, Ont., Guide-Advocate wonders about the boys of today, who will be the leaders of tomorrow, offers this advice:

"The question is how will they think and act? They will live in a world which will require new thinking, entirely different from the past, a world devoted to the welfare of one's fellows with the goal of abundance for all, where kindness and charity, courtesy and good manners will become more important. That is the direction in which their viewpoint of life should be slanted."

At last public opinion is re-awakening to the injustices perpetrated and to the dangers inherent in adoption of any race dogma, declare the Vernon, B.C., News, commenting on the volume of protest asking the government to rescind its order banning Japanese from work in the interior forests.

Our party system, and not the lethargy of our professional and business men provides the answer to the cause of growing mediocrity in our parliamentary bodies, says the Huntsville, Ont., Forester. "This paper holds that unless one accepts the role of yes-man, for all party endorsements, he has no place into which he can fit comfortably into our political system."

"Free enterprise" is getting the blame a lot for the soaring prices, but government planners have created shortages, established fixed export prices, cut off imports, allotted materials and have put the Canadian dollar at par with that of the United States. The Hamilton Spectator says it is preposterous to blame "free enterprise" for the condition in view of all the government has been doing to gum up the works.

It seems extraordinary that all this protest against the high cost of living comes from men and women who are now disposing of the highest incomes which Canadians have ever had, editorially comments the Bridgewater, N.S., Bulletin.

Charging that complacency is the root danger of our democratic world, J. L. Rutledge writes:

"Communism is a poor cause, sponsored by poor people, for poor ends. Almost 30 years of its promises and it can boast only a little better than three percent of the Russian people as espousing its beliefs. Thirty years of absolute power and it has not been able to give its workers as much as labor under a democratic rule, has achieved for itself in half the time. Communism is not a Russian creed, it is not a European creed—it is German and France only three percent of the people hold to it; in the Balkans four percent, in Italy five and in Greece six percent. Everywhere, only a slim minority, but that minority dominates the most of Europe as Russia's seven million communists dominate her more than 100 millions.

Bits of interest: At Rosetown, Sask., Jim Hunter and Doug O'Shaughnessy were awarded badges for safe driving at a Junior Chamber of Commerce dinner. Jim drove five years, 80,000 miles without an accident. At Anenold, Sask., bonspiel, the Ham Grow (75) rank combined ages was over 300 years, with him were Pete Dadds (81), Joe Kinsella (74), Bill Hanna (75).

H. L. Martyn sold two horses to the Horse Processing plant at Swift Current, Sask., and one horse got away, came all the way back to the Avon Heights Farm, travelling 72 miles. An Alberta exchange carried this advertisement: "Roasting chickens, young plump, picked and cleaned. All ready for the rooster, per lb. 27c. At St. Mary's, Ont., the Rozman bowling alleys and interior was covered by a film of oil when an automatic oil furnace ceased to function and the spray finally worked out all over the premises. When Mr. and Mrs. A. Philip, Port Alberni, B.C., came home from the movies, they found all their household effects, packed for moving, had been ransacked by burglars and \$750 in bonds pilfered.

You Produce Them

(The Canadian Statesman)

If wages were a matter of negotiation, we would all negotiate ourselves a million dollars a year. But it isn't that simple. You produce something; it is sold. That selling price has to include the cost of material you used; it has to include a small, very small, amount needed to keep your company in business. The rest is your wage.

If you produce more, there is obviously more for you; if you produce less, there is of course less for you. You decide your wage by your production. And you decide something more... the security of your job. The less you produce, the more it costs. The more it costs, the fewer people there are who buy it. The fewer people who buy it, the less demand for your work... the less secure your job. You are seeing that right now in this buyers' strike against high costs. Prices and wages and job security are a question of efficient production. And that is your responsibility.



From The Era and Express files, March 18, 1923

Mr. John West and Constable Kirk expect to sail from Montreal for Liverpool next week. Mr. Kirk will spend six weeks in his old home.

About 100 appeared in costume at the Irish Carnival in the arena last Friday night. The ice was good, and the band kept up a lively commotion much to the interest of a good crowd of spectators. The judges were Mrs. J. F. Harvey, Dr. Bartholomew, and Mr. Norman Miller. Mr. Ben Howard moved back to the Howard Homestead in East Gwillimbury on Wednesday.

Small market last Saturday morning. Great demand for butter which went up in price to 55 cents. Eggs dropped to 25 cents, though some people got 30 cents at the beginning of the market.

Miss Madeline Wilkinson entertained a number of her school friends on Saturday, the program taking the form of a musical.

When you have to detour off the sidewalk in order to let a skipping rope swing, you know spring's pretty close.

Messrs. Kenneth and Earl Weddel have purchased the farm adjoining the Weddel Homestead on the Sharon road and take possession after harvest.

For the second time in succession the Newmarket Midgits won the Sterling Bank Trophy. At Thornhill last Friday, the locals were unable to overcome the five-goal lead that our boys ran upon them in the first of the home game.

Mr. Ernie Kyte sails Wednesday for the Old Country. He expects to be gone five or six months.

A number of Masons went to Barrie on Wednesday night where Mr. L. Atkinson was presented with an engraved 33rd Degree Jewel.

From The Era and Express files, March 18, 1899.

During the heavy gale that passed over town on Sunday, no less than six chimneys were set on fire. No damage is reported.

Alderman Cody and wife left yesterday to visit their daughter at Ingersoll.

In order to make some repairs to the engine, Cane's Factory shut down on Wednesday evening and will not run till Monday morning. The engine has been running constantly for eight years and this is the first time that repairs have been necessary.

The sap has not made any rush as yet.

The roads were so bad last Sunday that Elder D. Prosser could not reach his appointments.

Mr. D. A. Munroe, a graduate of the Era Office, left for Galt yesterday, having obtained a situation in the "Reformer" staff.

Mr. Silas Armitage was a visitor in Schomberg on Tuesday.

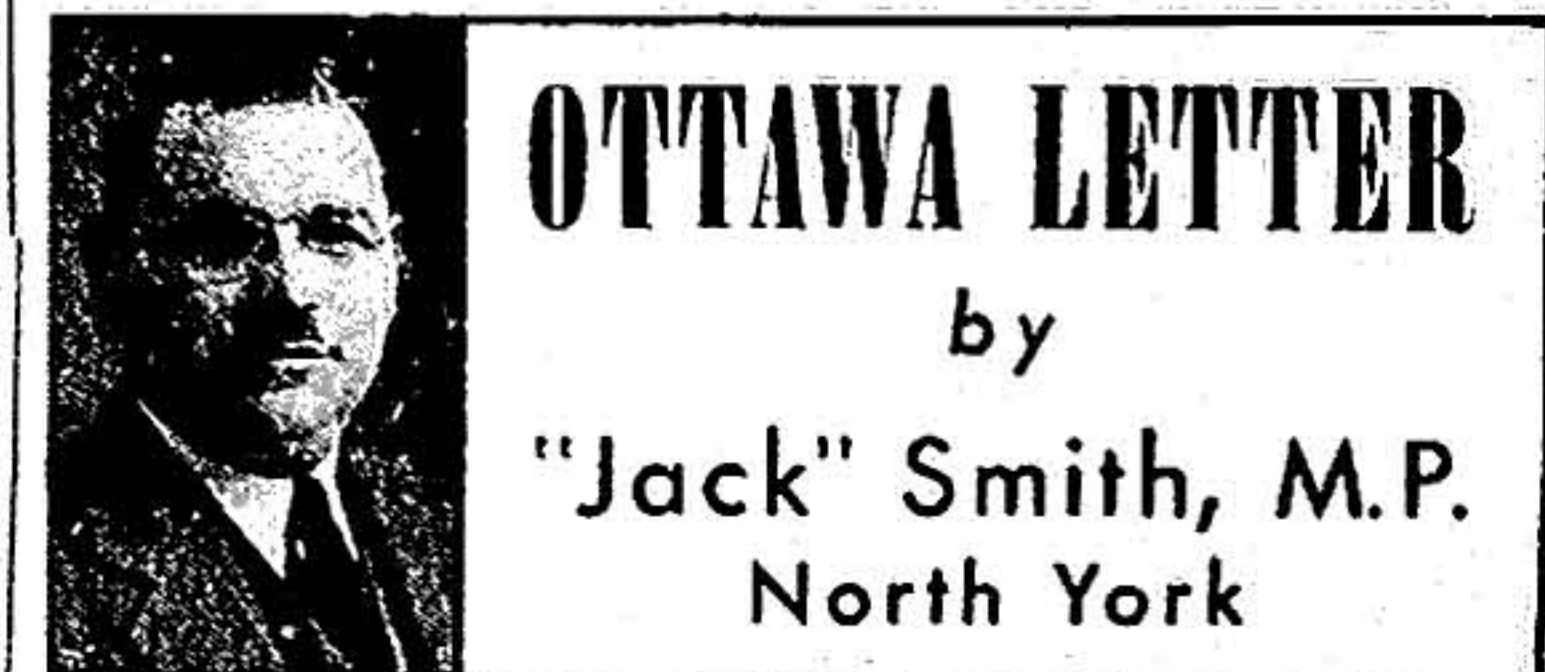
On the Newmarket markets this week butter sold at 18 and 20 cents a lb., eggs at 10 and 11 cents a doz., chickens at 35 and 55 cents a pair, and turkeys at 10 and 11 cents a lb. dressed.

The paper hangers have commenced their bookings.

Mr. Andrew Stouffer and family spent Friday and Saturday with friends at Stouffville.

Enterprise Division S. of T. intend holding a Box Social at Grange Hall, Yonge St., Friday evening, the members being assisted by friends from Newmarket, Aurora and Glenville.

On Tuesday of last week a friendly shooting match took place on the farm of Mr. E. Coltham. Mr. John D. Davis of Aurora, an old gentleman in his 70th year, made a remarkable score of 69 out of a possible 72 points.



OTTAWA LETTER

by "Jack" Smith, M.P. North York

Deeply disturbed because of communist treachery and aggression in Czechoslovakia, the nation's capital was shocked beyond measure last week at the tragic death of Jan Masaryk. Well known in Ottawa he was accepted as a symbol of the struggle for freedom.

His people of Czechoslovakia are recognized as being among the most politically mature people of the world. The conviction is growing that no country is safe from the aggression of Russia and its "fifth column," the communists of every country. Members of the communist party in any country are, in effect, citizens of Russia and should be recognized as such.

The sorrow of a great people which has been enslaved in turn by Nazis and communists within ten years has kept the spotlight on world affairs here. Strong public support is needed for every agency dedicated to the cause of peace.

This week the Secretary of State for External Affairs announced that steps would be taken to prohibit entry to Canada of known communist agitators. Moreover, some now in this country likely will have their permits cancelled.

A bill will come before the House to outlaw in Canada the Communist Party which advocates overthrow of our democratic form of government by force. There is pretty general agreement with the aim of the proposed measure, but there is a wide difference of opinion on the advisability of such prohibitory measure.

The debate on the Speech from the Throne came to an end at long last and on the division, which by the way, is considered one of the main divisions of the session, saw all on the opposition side voting against the government. On this important test of strength, a real vote of confidence, the government majority was 12.

The Price Investigating Committee meets daily at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. and while disclosures have not been sensational the feeling here is that the committee is serving a very useful purpose. Not only does it bring out information interesting and helpful to the consumer, but it has helped make Canadians more price conscious. It has, too, I think, been a very effective check on any who may have had plans for unwarranted profit-taking during this critical period.

The signing of the International Wheat agreement announced in the House this week, is a matter of far-reaching importance—more important than its treatment in the press indicated. Agreement has been reached by representatives of 36 countries. The agreement is for a period of five crop years and commences August 1, 1948. Price ceilings and floors have been established, and the quantities each importing country agrees to purchase is set out in schedule. By balancing the interests of both producing and consuming countries in an agreement covering the bulk of the world's trade in wheat, the agreement represents a major development in international economic co-operation.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



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group on some of the qualities of the later varieties of winter wheat and summarized by saying that at the present time the Cornell 595 variety is heading the list.

In the auction sale of ten bushel lots of registered and certified oats and barley in the afternoon the top price of \$5.25 per bushel was paid by E. Redelmeier of Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill, for the first prize lot of certified Montcalm barley shown by Clark Young of Milliken. The first and second prizes in the registered and certified oat classes, Certified Becons grown by J. M. Thirkle and Certified Beavers grown by George Snider were bought by Stewart Chapman of Weston and Harold Crapman of Newmarket at \$2.75 per bushel.

Prize Winners
Alvin Robinson, Gormley, R. R. 2, and Eldred King of Markham, R. R. 2, were the winners of one bushel each of hybrid seed corn donated by the A. E. McKenzie Seed Co. to the two exhibitors competing for the first time and winning the greatest number of points. The prize-winners were: class 1, Dawson's Golden Chaff Winter Wheat, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, S. B. Watson, Agincourt, Bruce Watson, Woodbridge; class 2, Cornell 595 Winter Wheat, Norman C. Payne, Maple, George Snider, Maple, Frank Marritt, Keswick; class 3, Barley, rough-awned, Alvin Robinson, Gormley, Gordon Bell, Woodbridge, W. E. Gohn, Gormley;

Class 4, Barley, smooth-awned, L. S. Livingstone, Woodbridge, Clifford Wallwork, Stouffville, Alfred Bagg, Edgeley, J. M. Thirkle, Weston; class 5, Early Oats, Bruce Watson, Woodbridge, Eldred King, Markham; class 7, Late Oats, Clifford Wallwork, Stouffville, Archie Cameron, Jr., Woodbridge; class 11, Alsike,

Jrs. Show Increasing Interest In Seed Fair

As evidenced all along the line and again proven at the Junior Farmer Grain Judging competition held last Friday in connection with the York County Seed Fair at Woodbridge, the juniors are showing increased interest in all agricultural activities. This year the judging competition open to all young men 25 years or under attracted 23 enthusiastic competitors. The boys judged one class each of oats, wheat, barley, clover and potatoes and were scored on the basis of 50 marks for placing and 50 marks for reasons. Attractive silver plated cake plates were the prizes for the top four boys and each of the first ten competitors receives two bushels of his choice of registered oats or barley. The prize winners were: Eldred King, Markham, 474 points; Harold Lapp, Markham, 472; Ray Ingleton, Agincourt, 469; Carl Boynton, Woodbridge, 467; Keith Wardlaw, Kleinburg, 466; Aubrey Livingston, Woodbridge, 464; Duncan Watson, Woodbridge, 462; Archie Cameron, Woodbridge, 459; Howard Plunkett, Woodbridge, 457.

Robt. Watson, Woodbridge;

Class 12, red clover, Bruce Snider, Maple, J. M. Thirkle, Weston; class 14, Ladino Clover, Reford Gardhouse, Weston; class 16, Timothy, J. M. Thirkle, Weston; class 17, Registered and Certified Oats, J. M. Thirkle, Weston, George Snider, Maple, L. S. Livingstone, Woodbridge; class 18, Registered and Certified Barley, Clark Young, Milliken; class 20, Late Potatoes, Clifford Wallwork, Stouffville, Jack Petrie and Son, Queensville, M. A. Wilson, King.

VANDORF

Miss Grace Matheson, Hamilton, accompanied Miss Ruth Oliver home for the weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee and baby daughter, Nancy, Toronto, visited Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster, for the weekend.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Lloyd Preston is ill at York County hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Hodgeson, Hartford, Conn., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aylett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie and son, Donald, visited the Switzer family on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chas. Atkinson, Bethesda, visited Mrs. Earl Foster one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleeth and son, Jim, visited in Toronto on Sunday. Mrs. Wicks, who has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Hayes, in Toronto for the past two months, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morton and children of Ravenshoe spent Sunday with Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer spent a few days in Toronto this week and attended the ice carnival.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Earl Foster whose sister, Mrs. H. Risley, Aurora, was buried on Friday.

Mrs. Arthur van Nostrand and Mrs. Harold Dowsbury attended the annual meeting of the Women's Institute district directors in Newmarket on Thursday.

W.A. members are invited to attend the meeting at Temperanceville church at 11 a.m. on Good Friday conducted by Rev. E. A. Mouldie.

Miss Eileen Clarke, Toronto, was a weekend guest of Miss Ruth Oliver.

ZEPHYR James B. Keetch Hale And Hearty At 87

At the age of 87, James Benjamin Keetch was able to walk down the street of the little village of Zephyr, hale and hearty, and able to enjoy the good things of life. It can almost be said of him as of one of the great Bible characters: "His natural force was not abated." He stands erect and walks with a good and steady step. The main impairment to his natural vigor is that today he is considerably deaf; one has to talk quite loud to make him hear.

He was born in Georgina township four miles south of Sutton. He boasts he was the smallest baby. Weighing only three pounds, he came to be the heaviest in a family of ten, and also to live the longest. He was one of twins and his twin sister predeceased him 20 years ago. He has a family, one son farming on the seventh line of Whitchurch, and a daughter living near Aurora, and one son dead.

By trade he was a mason, though for a number of years he farmed south of Zephyr and also in Whitchurch township. In height he is 5 feet, 11 inches. He has always a great walk and thought nothing of walking to Newmarket, or Uxbridge, or Mount Albert. His wife predeceased him about 16 years ago. Today he enjoys good health and while retired he is able to do many chores. Only four times in his lifetime has he had to have a doctor, once he had typhoid, another time smallpox, and another time he broke his ankle.

We join with his many friends in hearty congratulations and the hope that he may be spared to enjoy life for years to come.

WILLOW BEACH

There was a good crowd at the euche in Base Line school on Monday night.

The Kizy Klub met at Mrs. Carman Marritt's Monday afternoon.

The Willow Beach members of Belhaven W.I. were all present at the meeting on Tuesday, March 9.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin, Orchard Beach, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin.

Miss E. Thayer, who has been in Cuba and Florida this winter, is expected home about March 20.

KETTLEBY

The monthly meeting of Christ church ladies' Guild was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Bob Archibald, on Wednesday, March 10. We were all delighted to know that she was well enough to entertain us. After partaking of an excellent lunch provided by our hostess, the meeting was opened by the vicar's wife, Mrs. Abbott, reading a portion of the Scripture and followed by prayer and reading of the minutes of the last meeting. While busy fingers were working, plans were made to hold a shower on Thursday, March 18, in the parish hall for Miss Hazel Sharpe, one of the popular younger members whose wedding to Mr. Gerrit B. de Vries, Kettleby, was announced at the meeting. Congratulations, Hazel, from all of us. We wish you both a long, happily married life. It was also decided to have a white gift shower of food for Britain in Christ church on Easter Sunday, March 28. We are hoping all our members will contribute and make it a real gift.

Mr. Roy Sharpe was taken suddenly ill with acute appendicitis on Thursday and taken to York County hospital where an operation was performed. We are glad to report he is recovering nicely and hopes to be home again shortly.

Mrs. Battersby, Churchhill Ave., has been ill at home but is now on the road to recovery.

Mrs. Tom Judges, Mrs. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Tom Wilson are all home from hospital recovering from operations. Little Barbara Taylor is back at school after her recent accident.

Mr. Carl W. Proctor is attending the Master Painters' Convention at Brock Hotel, Niagara Falls, March 15 and 16.

Mrs. Copeland, Toronto, spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sibbey.

Service will be held at the usual hour of 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 21, at Christ church.

Mr. Murray Cook and Miss Doris Geer were Sunday night guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Storey, Snowball.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Betty attended the funeral of Mr. J. Thomas in Toronto last Friday.

Mr. Thomas Ramsden has returned to Kettleby after spending the last few months at Capreol.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Johnson, Brampton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and Mrs. E. Barradell.

Miss Elizabeth Douglas, New Scotland, spent the weekend with Miss Betty Webster.

ZEPHYR

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Armstrong were in Toronto on Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robertson spent last Saturday in Oshawa. Mrs. Wheatley entertained the W.A. of the Presbyterian church on Thursday with a good attendance.

The quilting in the hall on Wednesday was well attended. Mr. and Mrs. Don Rose and Donna, Newmarket, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Armstrong on Sunday.

Misses Grace and Marion Lockie spent the weekend at their home.

Gladd to report Mrs. A. F. Bamford returned from the hospital to her home on Monday. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

GLENVILLE

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Doane were Mr. and Mrs. Len Halladay and children, Collingwood; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bowey and family; Clarksburg; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laugheed, Clarksburg; and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Woodrow, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Annings visited Mr. Annings' sister, Mrs. Laura Wilson, who is ill in Toronto Western hospital.

Mr. Roy Sharpe is ill in York County hospital, but is improving nicely.

The Glenville Ladies' Aid meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Webster, on Wednesday, March 24.

CANADIAN PLOWMEN

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their method of handling grain is still antiquated and slow.

We found the British farmers cheerful and optimistic about the future. This is not hard to understand since agriculture in Britain is more prosperous than it has ever been. The farm lands around East Lothian, near the Firth of Forth, were, we thought, the best in the country. Agricultural prices are good although controlled. Subsidies are still in effect on a number of items and for this reason it is impossible to compare British and Canadian prices.

British Plowmen Anxious to Compete in Canada

At the matches, several of the British plowmen expressed a desire to compete in a Canadian plowing match. I pointed out to them that if they did come they would have to plow according to our rules, just as we had to abide by their standards in Britain. While the British plowmen use the practical style of plowing on their farms, they still favor the high cut work and narrow furrow for matches. I don't think it will be long until they are copying our style. One thing that seemed strange to us about British plowing was the general use of the wheel. Here, of course, only the young boys use wheels.

The Salada horse plowmen, John Capton and Alf Brunton, had a curious experience the first time they plowed in Britain. Over there, the farmers say "Waa" instead of "Whoa" to stop their horses. The difference in expression was at first almost as confusing to the boys as it was to the horses. There were a number of other factors about the British farms which caught our eye. Glen McFadden was particularly interested in the construction of their barns and their method of feeding cattle, while Russ Hare was impressed with the neatness of the buildings and the care of the land.

Barns in Britain are quite different from ours. They are not as large for one thing, being just one storey, and are rather squat in design. They are made of stone and have slate roofs. Inside they are divided into compartments. Cattle are fed the year 'round in open pens. These pens have a roof and one or two open sides. Their method of threshing struck us as unusual. They thresh only when the grain is needed—which is about once a week—and then bring the stacks into the barn where the machines are kept.

To sum up our experiences abroad, I would say that we have had the opportunity of seeing how other people live and work as well as acquiring knowledge which we can put to good use on our farms. On a trip such as the one we have had, there are some things which are hard to evaluate—the friendships made; the good-will built up and the contacts established. The results may be more far reaching than we can imagine.

The youngest member of our party, John Capton, is the idol of all Britain. Winner of the Salada Silver medal for horse plowing, John had such a wonderful time that he is casting envious eyes on the tractor prize so that he can visit Britain, and particularly northern Ireland, again.

Our sponsors are to be commended for their enterprise in promoting this trip. They did everything possible to make our visit profitable and entertaining, as did the officials of Ontario and Canada House in London. As a pleasant conclusion to our trip, we had a comfortable return voyage on the Queen Elizabeth. We have had a grand trip—all of us. I hope our good fortune will be shared by many more Canadian farmers and will swell the entries in next year's International Plowing Match.

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SODA WAFERS 2 = 21c
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AYLMER SOUP 2 = 17c
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TOMATO JUICE 11c
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BARTLETT PEARS 30c
PRUNE PLUMS 15c
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For sale—9-roomed rough cast house at Holland Landing, reasonable. Apply Mrs. Sharpe, 770 Queen St. W., Toronto, or phone WA. 4003. c3w6

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For sale—House in Bradford, 5 rooms, summer kitchen, good cellar, insul-brick and asphalt roof, 2 double lots, building 16' by 21', insulated, chicken house, good gardening, suitable for chicken farm. Apply Ralph Pegg, John St., Bradford. c1w8

House wanted—In Newmarket or vicinity, 6-8 rooms, for cash. All modern conveniences. Apply Era and Express box 42. c3w8

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House wanted—In or near Newmarket. Must have conveniences and early possession. Can make a substantial down payment. Please write to box 128, Lansing, Ontario. c1w8

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Croone—At York County hospital, Monday, Mar. 15, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Carson Croone, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Cummings—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Mar. 16, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cummings, Newmarket, a son.

Hall—At York County hospital, Friday, Mar. 12, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hall, Ballantrae, a daughter.

Haines—At York County hospital, Sunday, Mar. 14, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haines, R. R. 1, King, a son.

Keller—At York County hospital, Thursday, Mar. 11, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keller, Newmarket, a son.

Kobizek—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Mar. 15, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kobizek, R. R. 1, Kettleby, a daughter.

Meeks—At York County hospital, Monday, Mar. 15, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Meeks, Mount Albert, a daughter.

Pollock—At York County hospital, Saturday, Mar. 13, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Pollock, Holi, a son.

Price—At York County hospital, Monday, Mar. 15, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. William Tate, R. R. 1, King, a son.

White—At York County hospital, Friday, Mar. 12, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White, Aurora, a daughter.

Van Henert—At York County hospital, Monday, Mar. 15, 1948, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobus Van Henert, Kettleby, a daughter.

DEATHS

Brown—Suddenly, at Soldiers' Memorial hospital, Orillia, on Friday, March 12, 1948, Oliver Pearl Brown, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Brown, Orillia.

Coulter—On Friday, March 12, 1948, at her home, 77 Duggan Ave., Toronto, Mary Wilson, wife of the late James Coulter.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Glover—At York County hospital, on Thursday, March 11, 1948, Frederick William Glover, Newmarket, R. R. 1, husband of Carrie Wright, in his 78th year.

The funeral service was held in Queensville United church on Saturday afternoon. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Hilborn—At Newmarket, on Monday, March 5, 1948, Elizabeth Ellen Stewart, wife of Elmer Hilborn.

The funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Leopard—At Toronto Western hospital, on Thursday, March 11, 1948, Frederick Wright Leopard, 2072 Dundas St. W., husband of Laura Couch and father of Jack, Mrs. Fred Hoyle (Lorraine), and Mrs. Gordon Steele (Doris).

Service was Saturday. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Long—At Newmarket, Tuesday, Mar. 16, 1948, Caroline Jane Long, in her 72nd year.

Funeral service Friday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Lytle—Suddenly, at Ross Memorial hospital, Lindsay, on Saturday, March 6, 1948, Edward Wesley Lytle, husband of Robie McCordick, formerly of Roche's Point and father of Garnet, Minden.

The funeral service was held on Monday in St. Thomas' Anglican church. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

McBain—At Mulhurst, Alberta, on Friday, Mar. 12, 1948, Mrs. Andrew McBain sister of Mrs. Elias Smart, Newmarket.

Nesbit—At Toronto, on Sunday, March 14, 1948, Hannah Nesbit, sister of Mrs. W. Blois, Toronto; Mrs. M. Abbot, Ottawa, and William, Toronto, and aunt of Miss Marion West, Islington.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment Christ church cemetery, Holland Landing.

Sprague—At her home, Elgin Mills, Sunday, March 14, 1948, Mary Anne Everingham, widow of D. F. Sprague, in her 95th year, mother of Mrs. H. L. Troyer (Emily), Fred A. Mrs. Herbert Wright (Bessie), Mrs. Peter Flanagan (Nora), and David Edward.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Terry—On March 8, 1948, at Keswick, Elizabeth Ann Green, widow of the late Wm. S. Terry, Keswick, and mother of Edith (Mrs. Wm. A. Bihy) Topeka, Kansas, and Bessie, at home, in her 92nd year.

The funeral service was held on March 10 at the home. Interment in Queensville.

Webster—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Mar. 16, 1948, Dan Webster of Aurora, husband of Eva Petch, father of Donald of Ottawa and Ruth (Mrs. Bagshaw) of Beaverton; brother of Mrs. John Scott and the late Kate and Charles Webster.

Funeral service this afternoon. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Wells—At York County hospital, on Sunday, Mar. 14, 1948, Beatrice Simon, wife of Lyle M. Wells, mother of William Milton and Merton Simpson Wells, sister of Mrs. D. Kaiser, Mrs. R. McDowell and Mrs. A. White of Toronto.

Funeral on Wednesday. Interment Aurora cemetery.

In Memoriam

Crittenden—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Amos Crittenden, who passed away March 17, 1942.

God knew that he was suffering. That the hills were hard to climb.

So he closed his weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine". Sadly missed by Clarence, Della and Jack.

Johnson—In loving memory of our dear son, Clifford T. Johnson, Flt. Sgt. air gunner, RCAF, who lost his life on a raid over Germany, on March 22, 1945.

We think of him in silence, His name oft recalled.

There is nothing left to answer, But his picture on the wall.

Ever remembered by his father and mother.

Johnson—In loving memory of Flt. Sgt. Clifford Johnson, missing over Hendersonburg, Germany, March 22, 1945.

He has gone across the river He has gone across the river And we long to see his dear face, But the river flows between.

Ever remembered by sister Hil-da, brother-in-law and Keith.

Price—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Benjamin Price, who passed away on March 20, 1946.

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Lovingly remembered by his wife and family.

Tatton—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother, who passed away March 23, 1939; a dear father and grandfather, who passed away March 23, 1947; our sister, Phyllis, who passed away March 22, 1920 and our brother Kenneth, who passed away August 22, 1920.

Their lives are beautiful memories Their deaths our silent grief; They sleep in God's beautiful garden.

In the sunshine of perfect peace. Sadly missed and lovingly remembered by Audrey, Fred and family.

West—In sad and loving memory of a dear son and brother, Charles H. West, who passed away one year ago March 18, 1947.

We watched him suffer day by day. It caused us bitter grief To see him slowly pine away. And could not get relief.

His weary hours and days of pain, His troubled nights are past; And in our aching hearts we know He has found sweet rest at last.

Sadly missed and ever remembered by dad, sisters, Elma and Jennie (Mrs. Bert Donaldson).

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Cow, 7 yrs., 494935, bred Sept. 7, 1917
Cow, 5 yrs., grade, bred Jan. 3, 1948
Cow, 6 yrs., grade, full flow
Cow, 6 yrs., grade, full flow
Cow, 3 yrs., grade, full flow
Cow, 7 yrs., old, grade, full flow
Cow, 4 yrs., grade, full flow
Heifer, 2 yrs., 678723
Heifer, 2 yrs., 678724
Heifer, 1 yr., 733443
Heifer, 2 yrs., old, 747329
Heifer, 2 yrs., grade, full flow
Heifer, 2 yrs., grade, full flow
Bull, 4 yrs., 176049

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Truck wagon
Hay rack
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Potato digger
Boot pulper, Cockshutt
Set harrows, 4-section
Manure spreader, Maple Leaf
2-furrow riding plow, Cockshutt
Single sulky plow, foot-left, Cockshutt
Steel land roller, 10 ft.
Milk cooler, 3-can
Sliding rack for hay loader
Spring-tooth cultivator
10-inch blower cutting box, 30 ft. pipe, Bilzard
10-inch cutting box
Stock rack
Corn rack
Wheelbarrow
Electric fence
Grain grinder
Gas engine, 2 1/2-horse, Mogal
Cream separator, DeLaval, power attachment
Electric clipper, Stewart
Grain treating machine
Sawing machine frame, 18" saw
Cyclone grass seeder

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1 Barn sprayer
3 Steel barrels, 40 gal.
3 Steel syrup barrels, 40 gal.
1 Wooden water trough
2 Neck yokes
3 Sets 3-horse whiffletrees
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2 Sets small doubletrees
4 Large clevises
1 Hand saw
1 Buck saw
1 Swood bucksaw
2 Hog self feeders
1 Hay knife
1 Buggy
1 Pig cutter
1 Set wagon bottom boards
1 Blacksmith vice

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Women's Editor: Caroline E. IamPhone 993; in Aurora phone 151

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Mrs. B. Neilly, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Watson.

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—Mrs. W. McKenzie and daughters of Weston were guests for Sunday lunch of Mrs. Robert McCannan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shropshire and son, Jimmie, of Weston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Duncan.

—Mr. Garnet Trivett of Toronto, spent Sunday, Mar. 7, with his sister, Mrs. Ada Gadsby.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carman Wrightman, of Barrie, accompanied by their children, Wayne and Heather, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Wrightman.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Apps of Port Credit, accompanied by their children, Christine, Robert and Tommie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Apps.

—Mrs. Ross Wrightman visited Mrs. Roy Fountain of Toronto last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborn of Belhaven spent Sunday as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLymont.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lawrie of Toronto with their children, Sandra and Gayle, were weekend guests of Mrs. Lawrie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Duncan.

—Mrs. Harry Fee of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting relatives in town.

—Mrs. Douglas Beckett of Queensville called on her mother, Mrs. W. R. Ashenbush, on Saturday evening.

—Miss Dorothy Thompson, nurse-in-training, St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, spent last weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. Rank, and Mr. Rank.

—Mrs. Frank Shannon and son, Robert, have returned to their home in St. Catharines after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Shannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Squires.

—Mrs. Elliott Graham and Mrs. Leonard Crockett, Toronto, had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin after attending the funeral service of Mrs. Rachel Howard on Tuesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Allen and Mrs. F. Mottle of Toronto were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. W. E. Richardson.

—Mr. Leon Trivett of Toronto spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Ada Gadsby.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McKenzie of Lansing, accompanied by their children, Gail and Patrick, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Sheppard.

—Mrs. W. C. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sutcliffe of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. J. W. Haines and family.

—Mrs. E. H. Adams was the recent guest of Mrs. C. C. Rachar of Elmira for a few days.

—Rev. R. E. Morton of Lansing visited his brothers, Ernest and William, last Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. MacDonald and Mr. and Mrs. A. MacDonald of Toronto spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Robert McCannan and Mrs. Bert McCannan.

—Master Teddy Ion visited in Toronto last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young.

—Rev. R. E. Morton of Lansing, Mr. Wm. Morton and Mr. Ernest Morton attended the funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Terry, Keswick, on Friday afternoon.

—Miss Beth Webster, Toronto, spent Saturday afternoon with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Webster.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. Canniver, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Webster and Gail, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Fred Webster.

—Master Jamie Seldon, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon, returned to Quebec this week.

—Mrs. M. B. Seldon is spending a few days in Quebec with her son, Capt. J. M. Seldon, his wife and family.

—Mr. Fred Steckley, Cooksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reaman, Weston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover.

COUPLE TO LIVE IN QUEENSVILLE

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd, Queensville, on Saturday, March 6, when their only daughter, Gwendolyn Ruth, was united in marriage with William Angus Burkholder, Jr., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burkholder.

The house was decorated with daffodils, tulips, snapdragons and ferns. Rev. A. Millen officiated. The bride wore a dress of heaven blue crepe with pink accessories and carried a nosegay of pink roses and sweetpeas.

Miss June Feldman, the only attendant, wore dove grey crepe, grey accessories and carried a nosegay of yellow roses and sweetpeas.

Mr. Terry Doane sang "I'll Walk Beside You" during the signing of the register. Mrs. Jack Balsdon accompanied.

A reception followed with the bride's mother receiving in powder blue crepe with corsage of pink roses. The groom's mother assisted in black and white silk jersey with corsage of red roses.

The bridal couple left for a trip to points south. They will reside in Queensville.

Members of the 50-50 Club of Aurora United church were the guests of the 50-50 Club of Trinity United church on Monday night. Dr. K. Bernhardt of Toronto was the guest speaker.

Mr. Charles Malloy and Mr. Alex. Bell attended a session of the Ontario Legislative Assembly last week.

The Parochial Guild of Trinity Anglican church met on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Eva Lemon.

Miss Lily Bradbury has joined the staff of Aurora post office.

Miss Kathleen Mosley, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosley.

Mrs. M. E. Moore, Sudbury, Mrs. J. L. Smith, Mrs. Rex Smith and son, Laurie, Queensville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Dunham.

Directors to meet — A meeting of the officers and directors of the Newmarket Horticultural Society will be held in the Trinity United church recreation room tonight at 7.30 p.m. A full attendance is requested.

Homemakers' Exchange

Cheese is welcome at any meal. With macaroni it makes a favorite supper dish. It adds flavor to biscuits and muffins and in assortment with crisp crackers provides an easy snack lunch for friends and family.

—Mr. Fred Steckley, Cooksville, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reaman, Weston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoover.

CHEESE HAM SOUFFLE
1 6-oz. package 7-min. macaroni
1 Cup ground, cooked ham
2 Cups grated American cheese
1 Tbsp. chopped parsley
2 Tbsp. chopped pimento
1 Tsp. salt
4 Well-beaten egg yolks
4 Stiff-beaten egg whites
Cook macaroni in boiling, salted water 7 min. Drain. Add ham, cheese, parsley, pimento and salt. Fold in egg yolks. Fold in egg whites. Pour into greased 10-inch skillet or baking dish. Bake in moderately hot oven (325 degrees) 30-35 minutes. Serves eight.

MACARONI AND CHEESE SQUARES
1½ Cups scalded milk
1 Cup soft bread cubes
1/4 Cup melted butter
1 Tbsp. minced onion
1½ Cups grated American cheese
½ Tsp. salt
3 Beaten eggs
1 Cup cooked 7-min. macaroni
Chopped parsley

CHEESE SAUCE
Add 1 cup grated cheese to well seasoned white sauce. Serve on asparagus, cauliflower, omelet, etc.

Guest cook of the week is Mrs. H. Bennett who sends the following recipe:

HERMITS
¾ Cup butter
1½ Cups brown sugar
2 Eggs
1 Cup chopped raisins
1 Cup chopped walnuts
1 Cup chopped dates
1 Tsp. vanilla
¼ Tsp. nutmeg
1 Tsp. cinnamon
2 Cups pastry flour
½ Tsp. baking powder
½ Tsp. baking soda
2 Tbsp. milk
Mix as for drop cookies. Drop by spoon.

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'Health' To Be Topic Of H. - S. Meeting

Newmarket — On Tuesday night, March 23, at 8 p.m. regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association will be held in the Alexander Muir school. An interesting and varied programme has been arranged by the health committee.

Special speakers of the evening are Mrs. Dorothy Bowman, Mrs. W. O. Noble and Miss Clara Kitchner, public health nurse. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

Name Committee For U.K. Parcels

Newmarket—A committee has been formed for the handling of the personal parcels for Britain. Chairmen are Jack Luck and Mrs. C. Edwards; Red Cross representative, Mrs. W. Stephens; sec-treas., Mrs. M. B. Seldon; convenors, correspondence, Mrs. N. M. Ion, buying, Mrs. H. Bennett, packing, Mrs. N. L. Matthews.

The first shipment of 28 boxes was sent March 16. In each parcel was the name of a representative citizen of Newmarket and it is the hope of the committee that these persons will undertake to send in future parcels a personal note. Those whose names have been enclosed will receive from the correspondence convenor details regarding the family to whom the box was sent.

Packing groups are being formed so that these parcels will express to the British people the whole-hearted friendship of our community.

Over \$500 Raised In Appeal For Children

Newmarket — "To date over \$500 has been credited to the account in Newmarket of the Canadian Appeal for Children," reports Mrs. W. Oliver, chairman of the drive which closed locally on March 11. Miss Lillian Smalley was the winner of the water-color painting donated by Ross Hugo to the campaign.

"Through the financial co-operation of the citizens of Newmarket the child war victims of Europe will receive food and clothing as well as other greatly needed supplies," she said. "All the members of the committee join with me in thanking these contributors for their generous support," said Mrs. Oliver.

Newmarket — On Thursday, March 25, a Red Cross Sewing meeting will be held in the Sunday-school room of Trinity United church from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Luncheon will be served as on the two previous sewing days. Quilting as well as other sewing will be done. All the ladies of Newmarket interested in Red Cross work are invited to attend this sewing meeting.

Tells Of Vacation In Florida

Newmarket — The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church was held on March 9 at the home of Mrs. W. A. Adams, Main St. North, with 27 members present. Mrs. Ivan Winkworth presided. The devotional period was in the charge of Mrs. Wm. Young and Mrs. J. McDonald.

Mrs. Frank Hopper, who recently returned from a trip to Florida, gave a vivid and interesting talk on her vacation there. After the business session a delicious St. Patrick's lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. I. Winkworth and Mrs. Art Kirbyson. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Timothy St., on Tuesday, April 13.

EVENING AUXILIARY

Newmarket — The Evening Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on March 11 at the manse. Miss Greta Flintoff presided. The Scripture reading was taken by Mrs. Dave Lyon while Mrs. Charles Simmons said the prayer. A report on the recent Presbyterian held in Toronto was given by the delegate, Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau. Following the business meeting refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Howard Williamson.

HOLD BUSINESS MEETING

Newmarket — The regular semi-monthly business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held at the clubrooms on Thursday night with Mrs. D. Brown presiding. The March 4 euchre party proved most successful with 23 tables present. A vote of thanks was moved to Ross Hugo for the donation of his water-color to the Canadian Appeal for Children Campaign.

HAS SNOWER

Newmarket — A stark snower was held at the home of Mrs. Richard Thompson on Thursday evening in honor Mrs. Herbert Thompson's twins. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all, after which a buffet lunch was served.

RETURN HOME

Newmarket—Mr. and Mrs. T. Oosterhuis have returned home from a three month's visit to Holland.

HOLD MEETING

Newmarket—There will be an open meeting of the Newmarket Dramatic club on Tuesday, March 23, at 8 p.m. in the King George school. All members of the club are expected to be present as there are several very important matters to be discussed.

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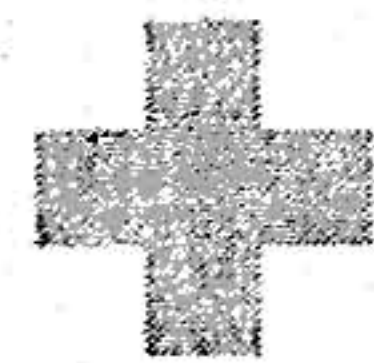
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The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

BARBER SHOP AND CAT TALES

Ever since years ago my husband and a friend of ours undertook to enlighten my ignorance in regard to barbershop harmony, it has had a fascination for me and a special little corner in my music life. When the choir of Newmarket United Church chartered a bus to visit Massey Hall and listen to the parade of barber shoppers, my husband and I formed an enthusiastic couple for the trip.

But alas and also alack! The other member of the family went to a sick bed instead so with Mrs. G. McClure I joined the choir and we set off for Toronto. I think everyone in Toronto and the surrounding district was that night on pleasure bent and traffic was congested so that we turned more corners than I thought even Toronto boasted of, but eventually we reached our destination—with a few thousand others—and settled ourselves in the excellent seats provided.

Never had I dreamed that there were so many enthusiastic admirers of barbershop harmony but there they were as many as could be squeezed into the poor old hall and then, even with the afternoon performance, there were still those who could not be accommodated.

Now, for a great part of my life, I sang in a quartette and listening to the fours who appeared, I tried to find out exactly where the harmony differed. I could tell and had been told by my spouse of differences but I wanted something more definite.

I was wishing there had been a test piece and then one could have found the difference in harmonization. However, we were told some of the differences, for

my question was evidently many people's question. They are never accompanied. They use no printed score and they can improvise at will in any given theme. Instead of the second tenor acting as lead in a straight quartette, there is a lead voice which carries the melody.

We listened to ten quartettes and with no sense of weariness. The costumes were good—although in one case we wondered if they'd hang together till the concert was over. I think what held the intense interest of the crowded house was the sense of expectancy—just how would this group treat its members? And besides this, you had a feeling of being let into something that was giving the participants the most exquisite pleasure. The very way they grouped themselves showed how they felt for each other's tones and you knew they did it for the love of it.

The announcers emphasized the way barbershop singing brought people together—you only needed one thing—the love of making music to make you eligible.

There was one thing that struck me rather forcibly—the hard to explain and yet strongly marked difference between American and Canadian quartets. Strange to say it was the Americans who specialized most strongly in "the old song, the good old songs for me". At least they sang the ones I had long been familiar with and to judge by the response of the audience a lot more people felt the same way.

But they were all good, even the comic four who shot their bass and drew a pseudo bass of cavernous tones from the audience. No one there would have missed the experience and one can see the need for a bigger and better Massey Hall if they return. It did my heart good to see and hear the entente cordiale between Canadians and Americans.

One other phase of the evening was the community singing led by Capt. George Campbell, a complete master of an art, of all arts the most difficult. He made us do the nearly impossible. Thousands of people sung and obeyed his slightest direction. I do not know how many people are affected, almost to tears, by mass singing, but it is to use common parlance—gets me and when that vast audience sang the Ball of St. Mary's, it was something to hear and see. Yes, to see, for every eye was on the conductor in a way many choir conductors would give their batons for, and if Capt. Campbell related to one section, that one section sang and the rest stopped and when all were drawn in, it was tremendous.

He made us do all kinds of things with our hands and wound us by telling us to shake hands with the person behind us. Like sheep we all turned to find, of course, that the line behind had turned too and our hands waved in empty space. It was good to hear the roar of laughter.

An Apology to Ginger

When I read to my Beauty and my Stripes what Ginger felt on being called anaemic they drooped their tails and hooded their eyes and muttered anathemas at me under their breaths for having hurt Ginger in his most sensitive feelings. "But," I defended myself, "he just hunc like a cat in the gentleman's hand—more like a neck piece than a cat." "That's just like a human," said Beauty out of her vast experience. "Just because he was a perfect actor and knew how to act his part and cause no trouble by unnecessary meows and writhings, you thought him anaemic! Shame on you who professes to understand cats."

"Tell him from us that we apologize for you and your cats and home some day to do it in person." I meekly surrendered and here with apologize and close with a little song I sing which is quite, I think, appropriate.

The Artist

He was a cat of cultured taste and most artistic views. He never had the time to master in ordinary news.

He had a friend—a brother Kit whose coat annoyed him much. It did not suit his face a bit and looked artistic touch.

Said he, "I am quite certain that you really would appear much nicer as a tabby cat, now don't you think so, dear?" He took his pot of paint and brush, commencing with the tail.

When Mouser mowed, he murmured "Tush, or else the scheme will fail!"

A few mistakes at first he made; the paint went in Kit's eyes. At length was done, "Sit down," he said, "until it nicely dries." And when 'twas nicely dried, he took him round for all to see. Just how a tabby cat should look, and what his coat should be.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Mary Ann Reta Mosley, Ajax, six years old on Friday, March 12.

Larry Spence, Aurora, ten years old on Friday, March 12. Jimmie Sanders, R. R. 1, LeRoy, 14 years old on Saturday, March 13.

Margaret Rose Wright, Newmarket, four years old on Saturday, March 13.

Fay Vokes, Queensville, five years old on Saturday, March 13. Elaine Ruth Lepard, Queensville, one year old on Saturday, March 13.

Carol Emily Watson, Toronto, six years old on Sunday, March 14.

Harold Louis Hookings, Newmarket, 11 years old on Sunday, March 14.

Norman Ireland, Aurora, 11 years old on Monday, March 15. Barbara Ann West, Pottsville, ten years old on Monday, March 15.

Nancy Smith, Newmarket, six years old on Sunday, March 15. Donna Rutledge, Holt, nine years old on Tuesday, March 16. William Ronald Vernon, Newmarket, R. R. 3, 13 years old on Tuesday, March 16.

Jack Drew, Newmarket, 11 years old on Tuesday, March 16. Richard Davidson, Newmarket, ten years old on Wednesday, March 17.

Ida Archibald, Moffat, 14 years old on Wednesday, March 17.

Fatsy Quinn, Newmarket, 11 years old on Wednesday, March 17.

Donald Archibald, Moffat, eight years old on Thursday, March 18.

Duane Webster, Mount Dennis, 15 years old on Thursday, March 18.

Send in your name, address and age and become a member of The Newmarket Era and Express Birthday club.

Golden Glow Guest At Firemen's Euchre

BY GOLDEN GLOW

Last Friday evening I was a guest at the Firemen's Annual Euchre party, and everybody, including myself, had a wonderful time. It was held this year in the Boy Scout Hall, formerly the Bugle Band Hall, and we all kept remarking what a shiny, clean, comfortable hall it was for just such an occasion. We recalled many a pleasant evening spent there in earlier days, before and during the war, and we were all pleased to see it now taken over by the Boy Scouts.

On the wall above the platform, under draped flags, are pictures of members of the Scout movement who went overseas, some of whom paid the supreme sacrifice; there's a large picture showing the different members of the Ranger group, with names underneath—and, so far as I know—every member of which was in uniform during the second Great War. That Ranger group certainly used to have good times. They felt rather "elderly" in the Scouts, so formed this group of Rangers. They had a clubroom of their own on D'Arcy St. and carried on. How the sight of that photograph took me back to the days before the war! How proud Newmarket was and is—of our splendid young men, some so very young still when they left for overseas.

The Scouts have a capable, good-natured caretaker who goes to all kinds of trouble to keep everything shining, to keep everything warm and comfortable. They have made an apartment for him in the hall so he won't have to take chances on the icy pavements as he was a casualty of World War I and does not walk easily. That seems to bear out the Scout's motto of "a good deed every day."

But I was writing mainly about the enjoyable euchre party sponsored by the Firemen and their wives. The Firemen are certainly a united group, so congenial and so good-natured, and so easy to meet, and in the game nobody was too tense to stop and chaff and laugh, and have a merry time, without an eye on the prizes. Wait till I tell you about the prizes, baskets of groceries no less, all done up in cellophane, and looking so attractive and acceptable.

Then we sat down to supper in a long line reaching the length of the room, with the card tables put together to make one long table. The men did all the waiting. We just had to sit comfortably and be waited on. Whoever made the coffee certainly knows how—and the tables groaned under large platters of sandwiches of every kind, and grand pickles. But the cakes! Now I am telling you the firemen's wives can certainly make cakes! It was an altogether happy party which broke up about 11:30—and one outstanding feature was the presence of former Chief-General Mr. Wesley Osborne, Toronto, and I can assure you he enjoyed it as much, if not more, than anyone. Hurray for Newmarket's Fire Brigade.

Opinions varied very much, some liked it—some said "Bosh". His mother licked him—just a touch, and only said "Twon't wash!"

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until it topples. Cerealsists at Experimental Farms are also considering the possibility of a grasshopper-resistant wheat.

If you have a farm problem why not ask your nearest experimental farm or agricultural college for assistance. This may save you time, work and money.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Carr and Billy, Willowdale, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr. Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitchell, Muriel and Marie, Newmarket, visited Mrs. Mitchell's mother, Mrs. Cain, on Sunday.

Collecting Eggs
The members of the L.O.L. are collecting eggs for the children at Loyal True Blue and Orange home at Richmond Hill for Easter donations. They can be left at M. L. Pegg's or Roy Carr's before Thursday, March 25.

Mr. Chas. Peterson was taken to York County hospital last week for treatment and observation.

Mr. Clarence Toole, who cut his foot badly at home, was taken to York County hospital where he had to have his toe amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Price and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Price attended the skating carnival in Toronto on Wednesday evening.

Miss Ruby Comrie, Goderich, has returned home after spending five weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Lorne Pegg.

Passion Week will be observed in the United church by services on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the charge of the Cherio Group and Sunday-school. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the W.A. and W.M.S. will conduct the service and the Good Friday service at 10:30 a.m. under the session, who will have as their guest speaker, Rev. Bamford, Zephyr. You are invited to all these services.

Rev. W. H. Burgess exchanged pulpits on Sunday with Rev. C. P. S. Shapter, Bracebridge.

The United church Sunday-school, which had to postpone its annual supper, hope to have it on Tuesday, March 30.

Mrs. Bertha Dunn, Aurora, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steeper.

The Women's Institute held a successful card party and dance in the town hall on Thursday evening with 35 tables of 500 and euchre. The prize winners were: for 500, Mrs. B. Stiver and Mr. H. Clement; for euchre, Mrs. Cryderman and Mr. Jos. Harrison. A cafeteria lunch was served and then the dancers enjoyed the music of Mount Albert orchestra. The directors of the Institute who were in charge were much pleased with the way the community responded and enjoyed the evening. The net proceeds were \$55.

Mrs. Jones, Welland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. McIntyre, New Park Road.

The park board held a meeting in the town hall on Saturday evening. The newly elected board are: W. S. Robertson, B. Sinclair, Morley Case, Ken Ross, Jack Rye, Mrs. M. Stokes and Mrs. Steeper. Mr. Ken Ross is chairman with W. S. Robertson sec.-treas. Mr. B. Sinclair is in charge of grounds and Mrs. Steeper the flower beds. At a later public meeting, the date for the annual sports day was set for Saturday, June 5, and the following committees were named: for entertainment for children in the afternoon, Morley Case, Keith Stokes, Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. K. Ross; for adult amusement in the afternoon, Miss Iola Campbell, Mrs. H. Morton, Mr. Roy Stewart; sports, H. Pearson and H. Shields; advertising, Howard Morton, E. Haigh; dance committee, Ken Ross, W. Couper, Carl Lamb; concert evening, Jack Rye, B. Sinclair, G. Young.

Concessions, H. Longhurst; publicity, Mrs. M. Stokes, Mrs. R. Willbee; gates, Mr. Roberts, Reg. Willbee, Roy Carr; tickets, W. S. Robertson, J. Rye, D. Dike; in charge of booth, Madams Steeper, Stokes, Sinclair, Case, Robertson and Rye. The committees may add to their numbers and a meeting will be held in the hall Saturday, April 17, to complete arrangements. Suggestions are asked for in regard to new ideas to make the day more interesting and worthwhile.

18 Years Assessor, Cummings Resigns

Fred Cummings, assessor for the twp. of Whitcomb, has resigned the position and his resignation was received with regrets by the council in session at Vancor last Saturday. Reeve Evans and members of council asked Mr. Cummings if there was any use in making overtures to him and he replied "no".

Thirteen years ago, Mr. Cummings was appointed assessor for half the twp. and three years later took on the whole job alone. Councillors said he had done an excellent job. He is a builder and electrician and this factor enabled him to be a good appraiser. Further, he kept accurate figures and carefully written assessment rolls.

Since Mr. Cummings became an assessor the roll has grown by approximately \$300,000, he estimates, while hundreds of new assessments, mostly small and in the lake areas, have been added.

Clerk Crawford was instructed to call for applications to fill the positions, and these will be acceptable until April 5. Mr. Cummings promised to give assistance to a new man while getting familiarized with the work.

Sheep Claim
A sheep claim filed by Arthur Vernon was ordered paid in the amount of \$15 for one sheep killed by dogs.

Ex-warden Chas. Hooper, accompanied by Mr. Watson, addressed council on behalf of the federation of agriculture. Mr. Hooper suggested that Whitcomb provide \$600 this year. "If

we are to maintain our prestige, that which we have now gained at Ottawa and at Queen's Park, we must have money to carry on," Mr. Hooper declared. "We have to keep men on the job at these points."

The farmers are now strong enough at Ottawa to be recognized and any farm legislation pending is known to them. They are working for the farmer, and if farmers assert themselves through the federation, they can demand their rights as the largest industrial group in Canada, he emphasized. Mr. Hooper said there was a possibility of covering every farm family with hospitalization insurance at moderate cost through the federation.

Later in the day council made a grant of \$250 to the federation. Last year they donated \$150.

The agreement was signed with the town of Aurora designating the fire area and the cost to the twp. for west side of Whitcomb, similar to the agreement in existence with Stouffville on the east side.

Councillors Ivan McLaughlin and Fred Timbers moved a resolution supporting the demands made on the dominion government for \$100 per month for total disability pay veterans. "I am right for it," said Deputy-Reeve Logan.

"I am in sympathy with the payment but such resolutions only clutter up the waste baskets," said Reeve Evans who supported the resolution.

PINE ORCHARD

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Ross Armitage on Wednesday, March 10. A "Community Health" lecture will be held at Vancor hall on Wednesday, April 14. Miss Grace Hamilton of the Home Economics and Health Branch will be the speaker. Letters acknowledging receipt of food parcels sent to Britain were read. It was decided to enter the "Better Homes" contest and a committee of Mrs. Douglas Hope, Mrs. Howard Lehman, Mrs. John Ash, Mrs. S. Edwards and Mrs. W. Johnston was appointed.

The Home Economics and Health committee was in charge of the program, with Mrs. Howard Lehman as chairman. After a hearty sing-song Mrs. Wm. Lundy read an excellent paper on Current Events. A splendid paper filled with interesting information was given by Mrs. B. Dike on "Home Economics."

Miss Alota Widdfield read a paper prepared by Mrs. J. Systema on Household Hints and Hobbies, with a beautiful demonstration of a crocheted tea cosy in Dutch design. Useful and pretty articles made out of plastic material by Mrs. R. Allen were also displayed.

Howard Lehman spoke on "Smoking" and displayed samples of lovely work. The meeting closed by the singing of the National Anthem. A delicious St. Patrick's lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. R. Allen, Mrs. J. Systema, Miss Leda Hawtin, Mrs. Wm. Lundy, Mrs. H. Lehman and Mrs. G. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ash, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Balsdon, Queensville, attended the "capping" ceremony at East Toronto General hospital on Tuesday afternoon, March 9. Congratulations to Miss Doreen Ash who received her nurse's cap at this ceremony.

Mr. Ross Armitage attended the Annual Ontario Hog Producers' Association meeting in Toronto last week.

Bert Pyle has joined the permanent Canadian army and is attached to the Princess Pat regiment at Calgary, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Whitfield, Thornbury, spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Rae McClure, and Mr. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure had Thursday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Allen, Stouffville.

There was a good attendance at the Young People's meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Armitage on Friday night, March 12. The meeting opened with David Preston in charge. Betty Shropshire read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Jonas Shepherd and Mary Sheridan gave readings. A Bible quiz was conducted by David Preston and Mr. Jonas Shepherd had charge of Bible study. At the close of the meeting, games and a hearty sing-song were enjoyed. The meeting next week, March 19, will be held at church.

Douglas Hale and John Pyle, Bracebridge, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Pyle, Cedar Valley. Douglas operates a town bus service in Bracebridge.

Mrs. Ross Armitage attended the annual meeting of the W.I. District Directors at Newmarket on Thursday. The W.I. District Annual is to be held at Nobleton on Friday, May 21.

On Sunday, March 14, Rev. N. Rowan of the Union church took for his subject, "Signs of the Times." He spoke on current events as foretold in Ezekiel 38. Rev. Rowan expects to deliver a series of sermons on world events as foretold in prophecies of the Bible.

QUEENSVILLE

To Meet March 24

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Fred Weddel on Wednesday, March 24, note change in date. Roll-call will be to name a dish to prepare when appetites need coaxing. There will be an exhibition of quilt blocks and ideas on better farm house planning. Program committee is Mrs. F. Cunningham and Mrs. R. Senneitt; lunch, Mrs. A. Haines, Mrs. S. Eves, Mrs. H. Morton.

The Institute is planning a pancake social and having Miss Anna Lewis, director of the W.I. branch and home economics service, to show slides on her trip to England and other countries.

Red Cross quassers are now busy in the village and district. Do try to help this worthy cause. The Red Cross provides immediate relief in case of disaster — "The work of mercy never ends."

Mrs. C. Haines of Sharon visited her mother, Mrs. E. Stickwood, on Saturday.

Mr. Raymond Huntley and Mr. Floyd Cunningham spent Monday at Tweed.

Mr. Norman Gibeay spent Saturday in Toronto and represented Queensville in welcoming Barbara Ann Scott to the Queen City.

Sorry to report the illness of Mr. Robert Leith who is confined to his bed. We hope to soon see him around again.

We also regret to hear of Mrs. Wm. Greig's illness and hope for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Cameron Johnson spent last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kavanagh.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marritt McKelvey were Mr. and Mrs. D. Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Weddel and Mr. and Mrs. Osler.

At It Again

The Newmarket broom ball team, The Sweepers, played Queensville Supertest Team in Queensville arena on Thursday evening. Score 3-2 in favor of Newmarket. Thursday night they will be here again and if you wish to see a good, clean game and have a lot of fun, come and help our team by cheering.

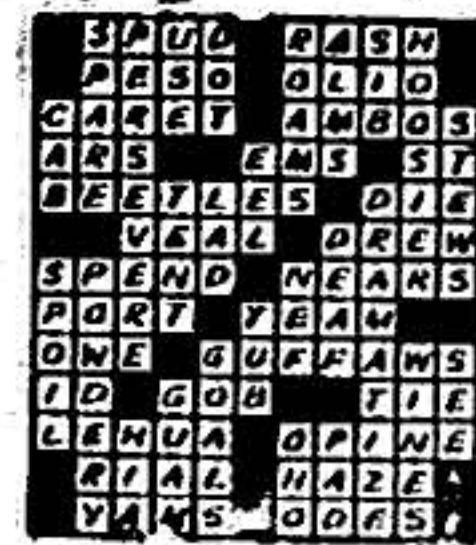
A very successful euchre was held last Friday evening in aid of the rink fund. The committee regrets that facilities were not prepared for more than the 30 tables that were accommodated. The lucky draw was won by Cecil Grant, Keswick. Thanks to the efficient committee the profits for the evening were \$50.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander and daughters spent Sunday in Toronto.

Deepest sympathies are extended to Mrs. Fred Glover in her recent bereavement.

See you read it in the Newmarket Era and Express.

Answer to Puzzle on Page 4



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Maple Breeders Show Much Growth

Following a series of four meetings in adjoining counties this week, the Maple Cattle Breeders' Association will hold its annual meeting in the Masonic Hall at Maple on Monday of next week, March 22, at 1:30, to receive reports and elect its officers and directors for 1948, according to an announcement by secretary J. M. McDonald of Maple.

The meetings in the neighboring counties were arranged for the convenience of the many farmers who could not be expected to get to Maple. Each group has been asked to elect a local committee and nominate a director for the 1948 board so that all members have direct representation. The Ontario county meeting was held at Manchester on Monday afternoon in Halton county, at Milton on Tuesday, Simcoe at Stroud on Wednesday, and Peel at Brampton on Thursday.

At each meeting Jersey and Ayrshire members were being signed up with a view to having bulls of these breeds included in the artificial breeding unit at an early date — possibly when the new barn is opened. Already over 100 Ayrshire members are lined up and a cordial invitation is extended by the directors to anyone interested in the dairy breeds to attend the meeting at Maple on Monday.

The remarkable success of this new breeding program has resulted in 85 percent of the members disposing of their bulls — one of the worst hazards of the farm — and the use of sires much superior to those most farmers could afford to purchase. The membership made tremendous growth during 1947, jumping from 282 to 685. During 1947 a similar unit serving the counties of Eastern Ontario was organized with headquarters at Kemptville and at present another is being organized for the Quinte district to take care of the counties between Maple and Kemptville units. Approximately 800 members were signed up before their meeting last week.

In February W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, York county agricultural representative, addressed a group of 300 farmers in Essex county where a new unit was being launched, and recently, accompanied President G. W. Keffer of Maple, Vice-President Norman Porter of Thornhill, and Chief Technician Dr. C. R. Reeds, to Lindsay and Peterboro to outline the work of the Maple unit to the farmers of Victoria and Peterboro counties who had previously sent delegations to meet the Maple Club directors and asking to be included in this unit.

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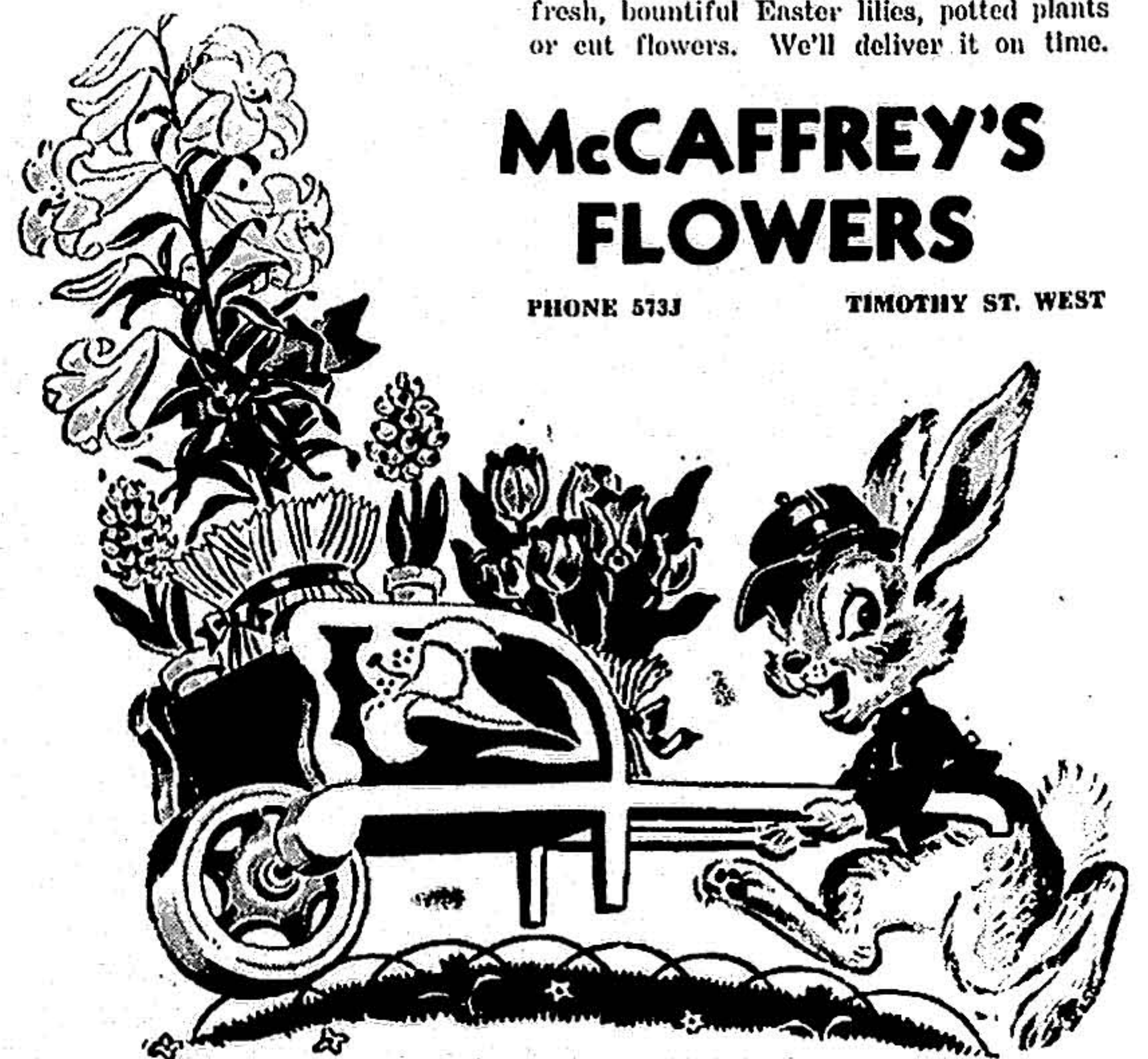
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Aurora United Church Receives 45 Members

Aurora — Forty-five members were received into church membership at Aurora United church on Sunday morning by Rev. Roy F. Hicks. Over 650 attended the service and Holy Communion was administered to 430 communicants.

Received as members by profession of faith were: Marlene Beatty, Joan Scott, Muriel Collins, Nancy Stephenson, Anne Stephenson, James Douglas Stephenson, Gerald Stephenson, Carol Ann Morrison, Carrie Cousins, Ann Milne, Gale Milne, Helen Borden, John Urquhart, Marilyn Thomson, Adele Sherman, Marilyn Hurst, Gay Morning, From St. Andrew's College: James Stones, Tony Fair, William Lovering, Bryan Knight, Douglas Cowan, Charles Malcolmson, Hugo Tapp, Paul Jewell, Paul Bedford, David Donald. The Sunday-school presented revised copies of the New Testament to the above.

Received by re-affirmation and transfer were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heaney, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Besley, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Loblaw, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Archibald, Mrs. William Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Heaton.

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Trinity W.M.S. Holds Easter Service

Newmarket — The Easter Thank-offering service of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity church was held on March 11. The Bible lesson was read by Mrs. McMath, and Miss Watson gave a talk on temperance. Mrs. F. Robinson gave an interesting chapter of the Study Book, telling of the work and suffering of missionaries in India and Burma over 100 years ago.

It was decided that W.M.S. members would serve luncheon for the next Red Cross sewing day, in the Sunday-school rooms, on March 25, the proceeds to be given to the Canadian Appeal for Children Fund.

All ladies are welcome at the next regular meeting at 2.45 p.m. on April 8.

GUEST SOLOIST

Newmarket — Marlene Boudreau, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. R. Boudreau, was the guest soloist of Mr. Frank Holton of the Rainbow Hour over the Brantford radio station on Sunday evening. Miss Boudreau's solos were "By the Waters of Babylon" and "An Evening Prayer". The broadcast was heard in Newmarket very clearly by many of the local radio listeners.

Seek \$50,000 Memorial To Archbishop Owen

A campaign to raise \$50,000 for a memorial to the late Most Reverend Derwyn T. Owen, formerly archbishop of Toronto and Primate of All Canada, will be launched on or about April 9, which is the first anniversary of the archbishop's death.

The memorial will be a dual one—the establishment of a lectureship to be known as The Archbishop Owen Memorial Lecture, which will be delivered every two or three years, on the general subject of the church in relation to present day problems, by eminent speakers from the British Isles and elsewhere; and two scholarships, to be awarded each year to students in any of the Canadian Anglican theological colleges, with preference to those ready to serve on graduation, in one of the church's missionary areas.

The decision to establish such a memorial was reached at a meeting of the executive council of the General Synod at Saskatoon last September, when a committee appointed by the new primate, the Most Reverend G. F. Kingston, brought in its recommendation by the executive council and a memorial committee representing the various ecclesiastical provinces across Canada has now been set up to conduct the campaign.

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ELEVEN

Legion News

Approximately 187,000 pensioners and their dependants are affected by the latest increases which have been awarded by the dominion government. These overall payments will mean an estimated increase of \$12 million.

Following is a listing of the increases as they affect the 100 percent disability pensioner and his dependants:

Rank	old rate	new rate
Below Capt.	75.00	87.00
Capt.	83.30	87.00
Major	105.00	105.00
Lt.-Col.	130.00	130.00

Widow's pensions increases:

Rank	old rate	new rate
Below Capt.	60.	70.
Captain	66.	70.
Major	84.	84.
Lt.-Col.	104.	104.

Increases in dependants of 100 percent disability pensioners, all ranks:

Rank	old rate	new rate
Wife	25.	30.
First child	15.	18.
Second child	12.	14.
Third child	10.	12.

All payments are retroactive to October 1, 1947.

Training allowances for veteran students and their dependants have been increased as follows:

Rank	old rate	new rate
Student	60.	60.
Wife	20.	30.
First child	12.	18.
Second child	12.	14.
Third child	10.	12.
Fourth and subsequent child	8.	10.

Tomorrow night the social evening for March will be held at the club rooms. All legionnaires and their ladies are invited. See you there!

The general meeting will be held on Monday, March 29, at 8 p.m. This is an important meeting so a full attendance is requested.

ATTENDS CONVENTION

Newmarket — Mrs. Nelson Ton, as delegate of the Newmarket Horticultural Society, attended the forty-second annual convention of the Ontario Horticultural Association at the General Brock hotel, Niagara Falls, on March 11 and 12. There were over 600 delegates present at the convention.

TO DEDICATE ORGAN

Newmarket — Special Palm Sunday services will be held in St. Paul's Anglican church on Sunday, March 21. The new Hammond organ will be dedicated at the morning service and after the evening service there will be an organ recital by the organist, Mr. J. F. Willis, A.C. C.O.

W.I. TO MEET

Newmarket — The Women's Institute will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. J. Wright, 13 Gorham St., at 2.30 p.m. Each member is asked to bring a guest to this St. Patrick's meeting.

Streamlined Feeding

(Smith's Falls Record News)
Probably it had to come sooner or later in this assembly-line age. The United Kingdom Information Office solemnly reports the invention, by a British engineer, of a "conveyor-belt cafe." The UKIO press release says this about the new invention which could be termed assembly-line feeding:

"The conveyor-belt cafe consists essentially of three synchronized conveyor belts travelling at equal speed and in the same direction and representing a table and seat and the floor between. Movements are so coordinated that the only sensation of movement the diner can acquire is by comparing his position with some fixed object. The diners, sitting on air-cushioned seats, are moved from soup to dessert in 20 minutes, the time fixed as the average for people to eat a three-course meal. After five minutes, when the soup is finished, the seat has moved to the point where the main course is served, and 10 minutes later to the dessert and coffee section. Underneath each seat on the belt is a compartment for hats, coats, and parcels."

No doubt, as is claimed, the conveyor-belt cafe saves time and space and overcomes the main drawbacks of the cafeterias — the queuing, the stop-and-go progress with tray behind some character who never can make up his mind what he wants, and so on. It strikes us, nevertheless, as mechanization running amok. What, for instance, of the occasional lover of cold soup? Will he be in danger of being swished right past the main course while he's still engrossed in the former?

And what about the dawdlers over coffee and dessert? Those who have always been haunted by that step from the end of an escalator to solid footing will want some assurance that the end of this assembly-line eating place has some crash-proof arrangement before they give it even qualified approval. Imagine being dumped off the end of a conveyor-belt in a welter of coffee, dessert, coat, hat, and parcels! And at a supercilious cashier's feet, probably.

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Lose First Round In Overtime
Outlucked, but not outplayed or outgrown, Aurora Flyers bit the dust at Midland on Tuesday night before the onslaught of the northern Huskies 5-3 in overtime. It was the first game of a best of three series, with the second contest carded for Aurora Arena tonight at 8.30.
Lacking top-flight competition for over a month the Flyers were dead on their feet in the extra session, but there wasn't an Aurora supporter who left the classy Midland ice palace who didn't mutter "It'll be a different story on Thursday." The two clubs are evenly matched and whichever enters the next O.H.A. round will be a real contender for the division championship.

DOWN THE ALLEYS
With two weeks to go, the Office Specialty team of the men's town league leads with 57 points. Metal Workers are next best with 52 and Hisey's follow up with 48. S. Whitfield was high man of the week with 766 and 335 high single. F. Vandenburg 697 (239), L. Bond 693 (287), R. Gibson 692 (290), E. Bennett 672 (259), and W. Dunn 666 (251).
Barney Revill lead the Davis league this week with 253, 202 and 277 for 732. Art Flanagan 205, 233, 268 for 706 and A. Papiat 285, 212, 207 for 704.
Wilt "Fireball" Jarvis led the Sangamo group as usual last week with 589 and 216 single. Frank Burch followed with 587 (253). In the ladies' department, Mrs. Walthe led with 540 (236). Mrs. Greenfield bowled 488 (193).
Joyce Vandenburg reigns supreme among the Office Specialty girls with 165, 222, 215 for 602. Joyce McMullen 129, 174, 257 for 560 and Clara Stark 193, 175, 194 for 562.
The Thursday night girls were spearheaded by Olive Hughson who rolled out 186, 202, 170 for 558. Myrtle Dunn 149, 145, 255 for 553. And burrah for Hazel Bennett; she took a high single of 261.
A star for Edith Wright of the Monday night girls who swung in for 201, 243, 196 for 629. Phyl Osborne 573 with 265 high single. Clair Pollock 566, Laura Gilkes 561, Edith Wilson 554 and Annie Kmet 549.
Standing in the Hoffman league is Vorelone 44, Machine Shop 42, Press Shop 37 and Sheet Metal 21. High single for the week was taken by W. Hutchinson 262. High triples, M. Loucks, 642, V. Higginson 586 and D. Brown 573.

BUGLE BAND HAS
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known as the Newmarket Trumpet Band and will consist of drum major, two standard bearers, 12 snare drums, two tenor drums, one bass drum and 24 trumpets. These instruments cost \$3,300 and should be a credit to the town of Newmarket. It has 29 of the old original members who total 104 years of military service between them and training which should be a big advantage over the old days when J. Hellam had to show members their right foot from their left.
The Newmarket town council, organizations and industries have been approached on this question with favorable results and it is hoped that a statement will be made on this soon, but there is still a long way to go and everybody's help would be appreciated to make this band as good as before. The instructors are Jim Bradford, who is North American champion drummer and a member of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. In Newmarket it has Frank Burling who went to Waterloo last year to successful-

Flyers Win Gives Aurora Group Honors
By AB HULSE
Aurora Flyers took the district junior C group honors by two straight wins over Unionville Lions last week. Both games were played at Aurora and while the Flyers took both contests by wide margins, 12-1 and 11-4, the scores do not indicate the calibre of the play. Unionville provided opposition all the way, never gave up trying and with the addition of one or two more players would have made it closer. Flyers, while not facing grade A competition, looked better than they ever have since mid-season and they look to be in fair shape for O.H.A. playdowns. It marked the first Aurora group win since 1940 when Tigers were campaigning in the B series. There was no junior hockey here of course from 1942 until last season. The completion of the Unionville series sets a new record for completing a group winner—the latest ever. Both games were cleanly played and no damage was suffered by the members of either club.
AURORA 11 - UNIONVILLE 4
The first Saturday night game in Aurora in many years drew a fair crowd despite the fact everybody knew Flyers had it in the bag. Keith Kyle replaced Smith in the nets and played well. Howard Patrick bagged four markers and along with Bill Patrick and Dave Hopper, his mates of "the shock troop" line found the going to their liking racking up 11 scoring points. Doolittle scored two goals and added two assists, the top scoring performance for the burly defenceman this season. Mike Brinkos sat out his first game of the season, while Bill McGhee, out with illness the past few games, rejoined the team. Aurora drew all the five penalties meted out by referee Red Woods, but the game was generally clean. Unionville players were the first to congratulate the victorious Flyers.
AURORA 12 - UNIONVILLE 1
Eric Smith was robbed of a shutout for the fourth time this season as Len Wright scored at 17.55 of the second period. "Smitty" put on his usual fine display and on at least five occasions came out of his nets to smother lone puck carriers in the clear. Bill Wilkinson and Ron Simmons spear-headed the attack and each picked up five scoring points. Wilkinson accounted for three goals, and Simmons two. Howard Patrick and Capt. Loring Doolittle each hit paydirt twice. "Long Jawn" Andrews was the only Aurora player failing to record on the score sheet. Harry Morrison of Toronto handled the game and kept both teams attending to their business. Two newcomers to the visiting line-up, Currey and Coburn, turned in nice performances. Summerville tried hard in goal but was no match for the Aurora snipers.

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PLAY-OFF PARADE
After nearly three months of the regular O.H.A. season, Aurora Flyers are finally on the play-off trail. As you read this the first game, by virtue of artificial ice, will be history and you'll have had a chance to tell just how good the Midland Huskies, who provide the opposition, are and for that matter, the Flyers too. Midland, coached by Fawf Wilcox, well known in these parts for his performances in the past with Midland intermediates, is reputed to be young, big and fast and an entirely homebrew team. Not since the days of Butch Arbour and the late 20's has Midland produced a good junior club and this one is said to be plenty good. All winter, lacking junior opposition near at hand, the Huskies played intermediate hockey grouped with Larry Cain's Collingwood seconds, Coldwater and Penetang Legion and they finished on top of that group. The intermediate grouping was of course B in rating and comprised largely of players past their prime, but the competition must have been tough enough. Flyers, of course, by virtue of their showing against Bradford and Hoffman's, have proved their ability to mix it successfully with the older fellows.
In the first round Midland met and eliminated Brantford Juniors and were then ordered to meet Goderich Flyers, the defending junior C champs. Midland, backed by some powerful O.H.A. support, bucked that round and as late as Monday, acting secretary Geo. Panter of the O.H.A. (he's only president) thought they had played the series with Goderich. The winner will presumably stack up against Gananoque, the eastern winners who vanquished Lindsay. In another bracket, Thorold, with most of that midget team of 1946 who played against Aurora, are meeting the rickless Weston team and they draw Goderich in the semi-finals. Straight wins over Midland and Collingwood will put Aurora in the finals.
Midland had to go three games with Brantford and because they have artificial ice at their doorstep and can practice at will, they will be slight favorites over Flyers in all probability. Don't sell the Aurora boys short, however. If they play back to the form they displayed in those first two games with the Square, they'll more than hold their own. There aren't any better in junior C than Eric Smith, Ron Simmons and Bill Boychoff. The Deschamps brothers are said to be the leading Midland threats. Watch and listen as to where the second game is to be played. If the weather is right it'll be in Aurora. Too bad Aurora had to waste time with Unionville Lions and a group play-off. There's a lot of gold in them that play-off hills.
Stouffville Red Wings (yes, that's the Victoria Square team), is clashing with Hamilton Aerovox in the B series. It looks like a tough break for Ike Harper's boys who have been idle a week and like Aurora lack artificial ice. Hamilton is coached by none other than Pinky Lewis, the only colored coach in captivity. Pinky will be remembered as coach of Owen Sound Greys when they played with Aurora in 1940. Lewis knows his hockey and has produced some mighty sweet performers. Upper Canada College and St. Mike's Buzzers should provide an all-Toronto prep school semi-final round with Kingston Saints and Toronto Byers in a close series also in the running. Byers are handled by Harry Morrison who has done quite a bit of refereeing this winter in the district. One district junior club still owes Harry his referee's fees and the matter will be dealt with by the O.H.A. There's no excuse for not paying officials.
In the intermediate A ranks, our old pals, the Markham Millionaires are still going strong. They took Collingwood, conquerors of Hoffman's and Penetang, in straight heats and now are likely to meet Trenton Flyers. They should hurdle that obstacle without too much difficulty. The Markies are flying high and they have bedded down in Oshawa arena with Stouffville for the rest of the season. Grimsby, the 1947 winners, are playing in senior B this season. Crowland, Paris or Preston, Georgetown or Milton will be the finalist opposition. Incidentally, Georgetown, who got a new lease on life by the protest route, is featuring Del Beaumont and Ken Nash of the 1942 Aurora junior squad. Rumor has it and we get it from good authority that Bob Bangay will be in pro company next season. "Sir Robert" is slated to join brother Nicholas in Philadelphia. At least one other of the Markham team may be induced to accept happy cabbage on the hockey mart for a living. Of all our district teams, Millionaires are the ones most generally favored to win a title.
In the senior rural series, the semi-finals have been reached and North York will produce one of the finalists as Woodbridge meets Sutton West. The southerners, coached by Charlie Rowntree have already ousted out Milton and Cayuga, while the Greenshirts have ousted the South Simcoe winners and St. Jacob's. Too bad one of the teams must fall by the wayside. Being in the play-offs is just an old Rowntree custom and Woodbridge present a well balanced team featuring Son Rowntree, Jim Smith, former Richmond Hill junior, Art Armstrong, Truman, who netted Humber Summit to the championship, Ray Castator, Bill Tales and Remi Ireland of Lacrosse fame. Bill Longhouse, still a juvenile, Bill Shaw, Son Kitchener, among others.
Ken Davie, the stylishly stout centremen of Collingwood Shipbuilders, coaches the northerners. The Greenshirts present quite a changed team from the one which won rural honors two years ago, or last season's intermediate O.H.A. club. Winch, last year's netminder for Keswick midgets, is playing a bang-up game in the nets, with Holder in reserve. Bob "Banker" Dunn and "Andy" Anderson are the regular defence pair. Davie centres a line flanked with the experienced Bob Lamont and George Holborn. Roger O'Dell, Hare and Huskinson, who performed with Roche's Point in the North York mercantile league, make up another trio and Griffith, former Sutton junior, Hood Burrows and the veteran Brady complete the roster. Just where the boys will play, if natural ice isn't available, presents a problem, although Ellis Pringle generally has ice when it's gone elsewhere. Woodbridge has made Otto Hardwick's Bolton bandbox the scene of capacity crowds. Both teams are out of the red on the season and stand to make some real gelt if they can play before home crowds on natural ice.
What a play-off picture; and if there's a better argument for at least one artificial ice plant in North York than the five teams in play-offs mentioned above we'd like to know about it. As it stands, the fans in these parts will be feeding the rink owners at Oshawa, Barrie, Ravina, Galt, etc. Markham, of course, stands to make money at Oshawa where they have a tremendous following. The others will find it more difficult to come out on the blue ink side after rink practices, rink slices, O.H.A. percentages (they stand in the group play-offs), increased referees' fees (funny how they rise when the chips are down), travelling expenses, etc., are deducted from the gross take. The strain on the purses of the fans as they follow their favorites in out-of-town trips is notable, too, and generally works a hardship on the family exchequer and local merchants for some weeks to come, especially after the first play-off round is ended. Yes indeed, in March and April and even May, artificial ice presents a golden egg and a need in the economy of North York. Aside from district O.H.A. and rural teams, the Toronto Hockey League has been offering \$50 a night for natural ice accommodation to the arena managers of the district and gobbling up what space was offered, too.
Who are we picking in the various play-offs mentioned above? Brother, after the experience of other years and not wishing to put the hex on any of the teams, we refrain from putting it in black and white. If you read closely enough, a word to the wise in the matter of whom to support in the bull ring, if not in your hearts, is indicated.

Name Mrs. Ray Jennings Horse Show President
Aurora — Mrs. Ray Jennings has been elected president of the women's section of the Aurora Horse Show, succeeding Mrs. P. M. Thompson who resigned the post. Mrs. Gordon Baldwin has been elected first vice president and Mrs. Chasney Connor second vice president. The ladies are now busy revising the annual classes and prize list for the 1948 show.

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